

Brainstorms.....

With Ferris Cox

We don't want to let the day pass without wringing a special salute to State Representative Jimmy Holley and Senator Crum Foshier for their volunteer return of the Christmas holiday check issued by the Alabama legislature to all members. The \$1105 check was held up due to a lawsuit that was ultimately won by those wanting to receive the pay for no work; but something less than twenty lawmakers turned their check back to the state. We don't know if this was their deep beliefs or if the action was politically motivated, but we choose to believe they just felt it was wrong and refused the money.

We have encouraged our two sons to enjoy the outdoors - fishing, hunting, camping, and just looking. Well, during the AEA holidays, both spent much of their time doing just that (all of the above). Our teenagers spent two days fishing in Florida that included spending one night under the stars. He then camped out with various of his peers at several different places, and the bottom line was that he was away from home almost every night, but seemed to enjoy his activities.

Our nine-year-old wasn't to be outdone. While his camping is as great with the freedom of big brother, the enjoyment seemed to be just as great. Unless an adult is with him, he camps in the back yard with friends, but at least three nights during AEA they managed to camp on one parent or another into supporting their "wilderness" trek. All that is alright until they started cooking in the yard. After rigging up a camp stove of mine to use, and some mother's boiler to boil wetters for evening hot dogs, they used the same boiler to fry eggs and bacon for breakfast, having eased into our house for the raid on the icebox real early. This being the best food they had ever eaten, we were treated to "Breakfast by Eric" on Sunday morning. I was reading the paper and hearing this sizzle from the direction of the kitchen. I got up to find some burning bacon and a little boy in a chair actively stirring eggs to scramble, on another unit of the stove. I turned down the unit from high and suggested he try again and maybe it wouldn't burn; and we wound up with bacon and eggs and canned biscuits for breakfast. However, it has been suggested he help in some other way next Sunday!

The Bible says something about there will always be wars and rumors of wars. Well, right now we seem to have war in Lebanon, Iran/Iraq and in South Africa. The war in Lebanon has so many factions that this writer is unsure just which ones are in the heat of the dispute this time. The Iran/Iraq war is a hot summer as a dispute between two neighboring countries with both wanting the other to stop shooting first. South Africa is another ball game altogether, with the long-suppressed blacks crying out for equality, and the establishment resisting - sometimes with extreme violence. During the last several days the blacks have resorted to violence (translate - riots), sometimes killing other blacks who are in the majority, and reportedly spreading out to destroy cars and homes indiscriminately.

The activities in South Africa are causing arrests in America, as protesters march in front of embassies to express their feelings. There is also a move to pressure U.S. companies and the government to cease doing business with South Africa. In fact a number of well-known universities, foundations and others have disposed of all stock in companies from down there. While all this may work, it could lead to even more harm to the very people needing the help. While it would hurt the pocketbook of the very rich, they would still eat; while those already existing from day to day would have nothing to put in their stomachs and we would have to step in and set up soup lines.

President Reagan won Tuesday when the U.S. House of Representatives voted for an additional purchase of the MX missile. The \$1.5 billion will only supply 21 of the new warheads, but military experts claim it is a bargain. Democratic House Speaker Tip O'Neill Jr. would have to defeat the measure but found Reagan had a few more carrots to offer to those with the vote.

Family Dollar To Reopen Elba Store

Family Dollar in Elba, which has been closed since March 4 due to smoke damage, will reopen for business, Thursday, April 4.

The store, located in Elba Shopping Center, 644 Claxton Avenue, will open at 9 a.m. and will have all new merchandise. Plans for re-opening sale prices will be available.

Local officials and Family Dollar executives will take part in a brief

ribbon-cutting ceremony at the main entrance to the store immediately before the opening.

Jim Seagraves, senior vice president of Store Operations, said, "Family Dollar is proud to be a part of the Elba business market and sincerely appreciates the fine patronage it has received from customers since the store first opened September 1, 1984."

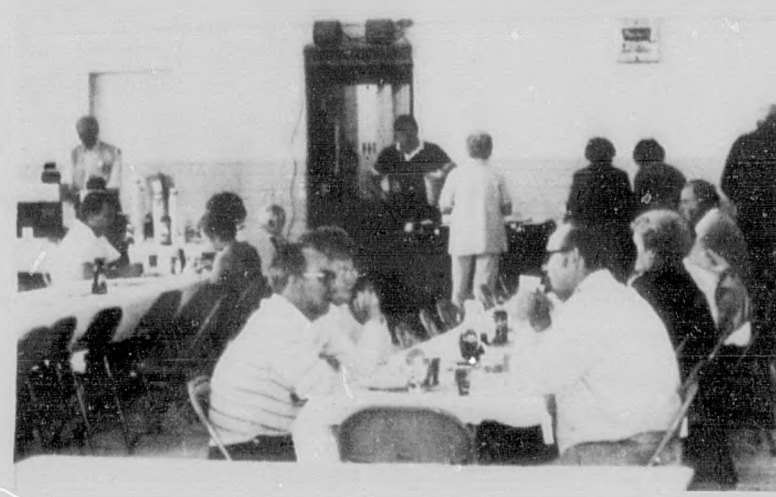
Fashion And Finance Seminar Planned

By Sara E. Hutchinson
County Agent
Olympia Spa, Dothan, will be the setting for a Fashion and Finance seminar on April 4 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The entertaining seminar will be of particular interest to women who want to learn to manage their image and investments, and tools for achieving this will be presented by Auburn University clothing specialist Linda Jo Anderson, and Dr. Josephine Turner, family economics specialist.

The registration fee will be \$10.00 and will include a noon luncheon with a fashion show by Claudine's, presenting the newest

fashions for the professional woman. For registration form, call 894-5596.



Pictured Above Are Scenes From The Annual

Lions Club Pancake Breakfast Held On March 2

The Lions Served 377 People. Their Goal Was \$1,000. And it Was Exceeded!

DEATH

BOBBY JOE MCCART

Bobby Joe McCart, age 36, of Route 2, Elba died Saturday, March 16, 1985 in Opp, Alabama. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 20, 1985 at 11:00 a.m. at the chapel of Rainer's Funeral Home, Opp, Alabama with Tommy Green and Bob Phelps officiating. Burial followed in the Pine Level Cemetery with Rainer's directing.

Survivors include: his wife Joyce Suzanne McCart; his mother Lillian McCart; one daughter - JoAnn McCart; Opp, Ala.; one son - Luther Todd McCart; two sisters - Betty Russell, Ann Boothe; two brothers - Donnie McCart and Scotty McCart.

RANCH HOUSE Opp Highway - Elba, Alabama BARBECUE SPECIAL !!!

Begins Friday, March 29 At 11:00
And All Day Saturday March 30
Buy First Plate At Regular
Price - Get Second Plate For
1/2 Price
Home-cooked Barbecue Every Saturday
Serving buffet style

Bill And Joann Driggers 897-3240

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Elba County & Surrounding Counties - \$9.00 per year
6 months - \$5.00 - Includes City & State Sales Tax
Alabama Counties - \$10.00 per year - Including Sales Tax
6 months - \$6.00
Outside Alabama - \$11.00 per year - Including Sales Tax
6 months - \$7.00

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POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reported a quiet week with only 1 arrest and 5 traffic citations listed. The arrest was for burglary, while the citations were for speeding (2), driving on the wrong side of the road, driving with revoked license and driving under the influence.

Following are brief daily activity reports:
Tuesday, March 19
Only routine activity reported.
Wednesday, March 20
Only routine activity reported.
Thursday, March 21
Activity included a wreck at the old Samson Rd. (6:44 a.m.), a wreck on 84 East (4:03 p.m.), a wreck at 25 South and 84 East (4:20 p.m.) and a vehicle on fire on Davis St. (6:05 p.m.).
Friday, March 22
Activity included a disturbance at

the Big-Little Store (10:49 a.m.) and a bat at Harco (1:29 p.m.).
Saturday, March 23
Activity included a subject with a gun at Gray's Grocery (2:32 a.m.), a fight at Yelverton St. (3:00 a.m.), a report of a house trailer hitting a pole (10:50 a.m.), and a wreck on 166 (4:06 p.m.).
Sunday, March 24
Activity included a wreck at Simmons St. (10:28 a.m.) and a burglary at a home on Taylor Mill Rd. (9:14 p.m.).

Monday, March 25
Activity included a wreck on Brushon Circle (9:48 a.m.), a wreck at 84 West and 166 (4:25 p.m.), a disturbance at 25 South (7:41 p.m.), and a disturbance at a home on Cedar Lane Dr. (7:57 p.m.).

Cystic Fibrosis Softball Tournament Planned

Mrs. Kathy Weeks has been selected to lead local residents in organizing a softball tournament to be held in Elba to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, as announced recently by the Alabama Chapter.

Cystic fibrosis, the most serious lung-damaging disease is incurable and at present fatal in every case. One in every 1600 Americans are symptomatic and unknown carriers of the gene which can cause CF in their child. Through research funded by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, scientists are pursuing a cure or control for cystic fibrosis.

The softball tournament will help support these research programs and medical care to lengthen the



Marsh
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Elba, AL
Phone 897-2961

Voters Registration Days Scheduled For Coffee County

Days to register to vote in Coffee County for the month of April are:
Elba - Courthouse Annex - April 1 - 2, 3, 4, 8, 9
ENTERPRISE - Courthouse - April 10 - 11 - 12 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 18
Times are 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Open your IRA by Monday, April 15, 1985 and still get a 1984 Tax Deduction!

APRIL 1985						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT. HOLIDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Do not delay opening your Individual Retirement Account simply because you don't have the maximum deposit available. You may deposit any amount you wish up to the maximums, which are: Individual, \$2,000; Individual with non-employed spouse, \$2,250; Working couple, \$4,000 (\$2,000 each).

	Taxable Income	Tax Savings
Your IRA will save you money on income taxes now, while saving for a worry free retirement. A married couple with the maximum \$2,000 contribution for one IRA can save these approximate current income taxes:	\$ 7,600-11,900 11,900-16,000 16,000-20,200 20,200-24,600 24,600-29,900 29,900-35,200 35,200-45,800	\$300 340 380 460 520 600 700

Consult your tax preparer or call or visit for an estimate of your tax savings based on the amount you wish to deposit.



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News From Our EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO MARCH 27, 1975

Senior citizens enjoying luncheon at the Center were Mrs. Carlton Smith, Mrs. Rena Mae Smith, Mrs. Mattie Maude Moore, Mrs. Mattie Seymour, Mrs. Julia Farris, Mrs. Elma Moore, Mrs. Leola Johnson, Mrs. Odie Benbow, Mrs. Gladys Tucker, Mrs. Gerald Crook, Mrs. Maggie Hattaway, Mrs. Anna Stoudamire, Mrs. Joanne Phillips, Mrs. Marie Henderson, Mrs. Lurline Goodson.

***Social Talk, with Shirley Wise: A special little bundle, all wrapped in blue, arrived at an Enterprise hospital on February 25 for Mr. and Mrs. Mickey McCollough. The baby has been named Jeffrey Lance, weighed 7 lbs. and was 19 inches long. Mr. and Mrs. Hut Hayes of New Brockton and Mr. and Mrs. Jahn Brock of Mobile have just returned from spending a pleasurable week in Central America. Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Brock are sisters.

***Mr. and Mrs. Randle Moore of Rt. 1, Kinston, announce the birth of a boy, which they have named Kevin Wesley Moore. The young lad weighed in at 7 lbs. 3½ oz.

***Five generations of a family are pictured together: Tammy Jowers, Lavon Jowers, Faye Jowers, Margie Simmons, Ruth Goodman.

***A 7-lb. alligator snapping turtle, or loggerhead, was caught by Wilbur Dorrough. The shell is 23 inches wide and 26 inches long. From head to toe the turtle is 48 inches.

***Among state champs Royal Ambassador Pioneers are members from the Elba Baptist Church: Denny Bruce, Danny Taylor, Phil Brunson, Skip Rainer, Bubba Bruce, Mike Russell, Tommy Dewberry, Johnny Martin and Jimmy Hart. Also making the trip to the tourney were Johnny Sharpless, David Inman and coach Buddy Brunson.

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Senior Citizens Meet And Enjoy Lunch

The senior citizens met for their weekly meeting on March 21 at the HRDC building on Simmons Street. Many of the members were still on the sick list and also suffering from "spring fever." A delicious lunch was served and news was exchanged. Lunch was served to the following: Mack Sparks, Winslow and Vivian Matthews, Mary Longfellow, Pinkie Sparks, Anna Stoudamire, Merle Bolding, Marion Brunson, Wanda Sasser.

Opal Westbrook, Wayne White and family; E.M. "Mac" Westbrook and family; James C. "Chip" Westbrook and family.

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. John 14:6

Card Of Thanks

The family of Willie B. Westbrook would like to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to our many friends for their acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us on Thursday night after an illness of nearly two weeks following a heart attack. Beginning his career at the age of 16, he was first a mechanic at a saw mill, later embarking in business with his brother, the late Henry Dorsey, in the operation of the first machinery and automobile repair business to be established in Elba. This was 1911. His principal product, Dorsey Trailers, has attained high rank in the transportation line, and has been used in practically every country in the world.

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Miss Folsom

Mitzi Folsom, Bobby Moore To Marry At Calvary Church

Mr. and Mrs. Young Folsom of Dothan announce the engagement of their daughter, Mitzi Catherine, to Robert Lynn Moore Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lynn Moore, also of Dothan. Mrs. Moore is the former Dolie Jacobs of Elba.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Folsom of Dothan and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brixton of Headland. Miss Folsom, a graduate of Northview High School, will graduate from the University of Alabama in May with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education. She is a member of the Chi Omega Sorority.

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Band directors learned how to curb student dropouts and how to sustain their own enthusiasm for teaching during special sessions of the conference. The conference also included performances by numerous

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The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lois Bradley and the late Mr. Marcus W. Bradley of Troy. Miss Danford is a graduate of Elba High School and is working on a degree in accounting at MacArthur State Technical College.

The future bridegroom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Danford of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Zenus Hudson of Elba. He is currently employed at the Piggly Wiggly of Elba.

The wedding will be held at Taylor Hill Baptist Church April 5, at three o'clock in the afternoon. No formal invitations are being sent; all friends and relatives are invited. A reception in the fellowship hall will follow the ceremony.

Mrs. Ira Hutchinson Is One Hundred Years Old

Mrs. Ira A. Hutchinson (Theodora Farris Hutchinson) celebrated her 100th birthday on March 17. A resident of Florida, the Elba native is the daughter of the late John Jackson Farris and Beady Elizabeth Kimmey Farris, who were the parents of nine children. Theodora being the oldest. Four of these children—two sisters in their nineties and two in their eighties—still live. One of these is Mrs. Bessie Braswell of Elba.

The mother of six children, grandmother of twelve and great-grandmother of twenty, Mrs. Hutchinson is a 1902 graduate of Elba High School and a 1904 graduate of the Alabama Institute for Women, now the University of Montevallo. Five of the Farris sisters were graduates of Montevallo.

The first school to have Mrs. Hutchinson as teacher, and she subsequently taught in the Elba Schools during the school year of 1905-1906, after attending the first summer school held at the University of Alabama in 1905. After her year at the University, she moved back to Elba, where she lived in her present home since 1934.

The centennial is a charter member of the Confederate War Works Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, who honored her at their March 14 meeting. She also holds membership in other patriotic and civic organizations and is a dedicated and active member of the First Baptist Church of Panama City, Fla.

Mrs. Hutchinson was widowed in 1965.



Miss Bryan - Mr. Danford



Mrs. Theodora Hutchinson

On Thursday night, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Kinston High School auditorium the 1985 Miss and Little Miss Kinston Beauty Pageant will be held. Admission at the door will be \$1.00. Entertainment will be provided by The Renegades.

Easter Egg Hunt To Be Held At National Security

The Elba Javettes will sponsor an Easter Egg hunt Saturday afternoon, April 6, from two until four o'clock at National Security Insurance Company grounds.

All children are asked to bring their baskets. There will be a charge of \$1.00 to participate in the hunt. Prizes will be awarded by age groups as follows: up to age 2; 3-5; 6-8; 9-12.

Activities will include crafts, face painting, and pictures made with the Easter Bunny.

Anyone interested in displaying crafts may call Cindy Carney at 897-6702.

Coffee County Elders Being Sought By Historical Society

The Pea River Historical and Genealogical Society is looking for elder natives of Coffee County according to president, James B. Jolley.

Individuals age 90 and over are being sought for the purpose of taping interviews. These tapes will be used to study and research history of Coffee County.

At present Jolley is compiling a list of names to organize future visitation. Anyone who qualifies or knows of someone age 90 or over who would be willing to assist in this endeavor may send their names and addresses to: Pea River Historical and Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 628, Enterprise, AL 36331 or call James Jolley at 347-6148 between 12 and 1:30 p.m. and after 5 p.m.

Miss Kinston Contest To Be Held April 4th

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New Arrivals

DONALD ALEXANDER BUNDY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Maddox and Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Bundy of Route 2, Troy, Alabama would like to announce the birth of a grandson, Donald Alexander Bundy. The proud parents are Kathy (Maddox) and Donald Bundy of Lone Oak, Georgia.

Alex was born on February 27, 1985 at the West Georgia Medical Center in LaGrange, Georgia. Alex has one sister, Tina Bundy. Both mother and baby are at home and doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Skinner (nee Sandra Clark) announce the birth of a son, James Colby, on March 19, 1985, at Edge Memorial Hospital in Troy. He weighed 9 lbs. 3 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Dr. James and Elsie Clark; paternal grandparents are J.J. and Agatha Skinner, all of Elba. The new son has a sister—Casey, age 1½.

African Violet Show To Be Held

The Montgomery African Violet Society will present its 14th annual accredited African Violet Show on Saturday, March 30 from 2 until 6 p.m. and on Sunday, March 31 from 1 until 5 p.m. The show will be held at Southern Homes and Garden on Hwy. 231 North, Montgomery. There is plenty of free parking and no admission charge. The public is invited. There will be plenty of African Violet plants for sale.

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Miss Kirkland To Wed Mr. Morris

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Kirkland of Route 4, Elba would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Robbie Sue, Kirkland to Philip Edward Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Morris of Enterprise.

Robbie is currently employed with the Keweenaw Shop in Elba.

Philip is currently employed at Boland Homes and Real Estate. The wedding will be an event of Saturday, May 11, 1985 at 2 p.m. at the home of the bride's parents. No local invitations are being sent but all friends and relatives are invited to attend. The couple will reside in Enterprise.



LaVonda Bowdoin

Miss Bowdoin Is Young Career Woman Nominee

LaVonda Bowdoin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowdoin of Bristol, Virginia, has been selected as a Young Career Woman nominee for 1985. She is a senior accountant with Ernst and Whinney in Birmingham, where she is responsible for the development, coordination and implementation of financial audits with emphasis in the health care field.

After graduation from a Virginia high school, she attended the University of Alabama where she graduated cum laude with an accounting degree. She is a member of Beta Alpha Psi (national accounting honorary), Beta Gamma Sigma (national business honorary), and other organizations. Her hobbies include water and snow skiing, tennis, reading and aerobics. She is active in community affairs.

LaVonda is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bowdoin of Elba.



KERRY KELLEY

Kerry Kelley Is Five Years Old

Kerry Kelley, daughter of Lamar and Judy Kelley, celebrated her fifth birthday on Wednesday, March 6. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Kelley of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Sasser of Babbie, and the late J.T. Helms.

Hairdressers & Cosmetologists To Have Workshop

The Wiregrass Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association Workshop will be held Sunday afternoon, March 31, from one until five o'clock in the afternoon at the Civic Center in Enterprise.

HairAmerica "neon" cuts will be taught by Alabama Hairfashion Committee stylist Gini Dorman.

Miss Calhoun To Marry Mr. Stinson

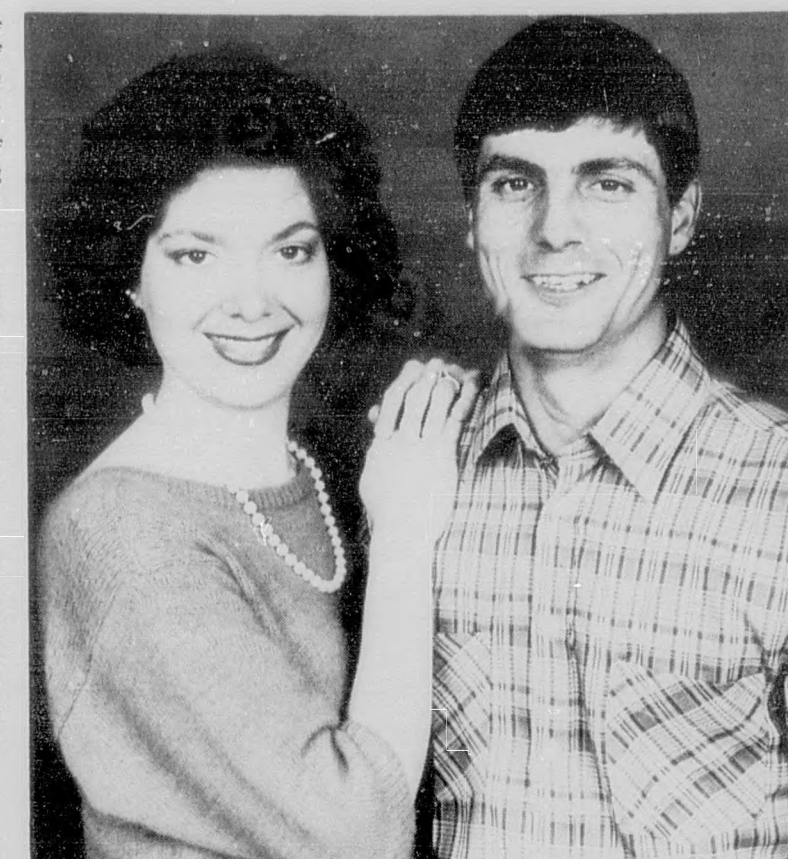
Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Calhoun of Elba announce the engagement of their daughter, Nita, to Donnie Stinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stinson, also of Elba.

The wedding will be an event of June 15 at six o'clock in the evening at Westside Baptist Church in Elba.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Otis Eiland and the late J.C. Jones of Opp, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Calhoun of Elba. Nita is currently completing her B.S. degree in speech pathology at Auburn University. She is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta social sorority and a member of the National Student Speech - Language and Hearing Association.

The groom-to-be is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne McCollough of Elba and Mr. Emmett Barnett Stinson, and the late Ruby Lucile Bass Stinson of Monroe County. Donnie is a 1979 graduate of Elba High School, currently employed with Diversified Products of Opelika.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited to the wedding and reception to follow.



MISS CALHOUN

Students May Submit Poems And Stories

The Creative Writing Department of the Alabama School of Fine Arts invites students grades 7 through 10 to submit original poems and stories to the 1985

Miss McFadden Is Guest At Three-In-One

THREE IN ONE STUDY CLUB

The Three-In-One Study Club held its regular meeting on Thursday, March 7, in the home of Mrs. Fleetwood Carney, with Will Kendrick as co-hostess.

Mr. Carrie Jacobs, club president, presided. Mrs. Will Kendrick brought the devotional. Mrs. Jacobs introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Pat McFadden, who gave an interesting report on a Biblical book "Discipline of The Beautiful Woman."

The following members attended: Mrs. Fleetwood Carney, Miss Gladys Clark, Mrs. James English, Mrs. Edward Hudson, Mrs. Joe Jacobs, Mrs. J.W. Kendrick, Miss Eleanor Lee, Mrs. R.H. Lee, Mrs. Marvin Robbins, Mrs. Edwin Lord, Mrs. Sam Sawyer, Mrs. Neale Martin, Mrs. L.P. Morrow, Mrs. Mayo Prescott.

Elba Students Win In Electric Cooperative Contest

Preliminary winners from three area schools have been named in an essay contest sponsored by Alabama Electric Cooperative.

Overall winners will be awarded an expense paid trip to the annual meeting of the Alabama Rural Electric Association in Montgomery. They then compete for a week-long expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., where they are participants in the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's (NRECA) Youth Week.

Winners from this area included: Leslie Ham, daughter of Fred and Ella Kate Ham, winner of a \$50 Savings Bond and a finalist for the trip to Washington.

Taylor Rushing, son of Dykes and Linda Rushing, winner of a \$50 Savings Bond and a finalist for the trip to Washington.

Leslie and Taylor are students at Elba High School. The winners, all juniors, submitted an essay on "The History of Rural Electrification and Electric Cooperatives," and they were required to distinguish in a single paragraph the differences between an electric cooperative and a private power company.

Winners of the trip to Washington will be chosen by an oral interview consisting of general questions about their activities and interests, along with topics concerning cooperatives and the rural electrification system. They will be in Washington, D.C., June 9-14 for NRECA's Youth Week and will visit historic sites such as Capitol Hill, Ford's Theatre, the two Jimi Memorial, and the Smithsonian Institution.

The winners of the expense-paid trip to Montgomery attended the AREA's annual meeting March 27-28 at the Governor's House Hotel. AEC has sponsored the contest for the last four years. The competition is geared toward informing students about the electric power industry and helping them better understand the history of rural electric systems, the cooperative power supply and distribution concept, and the future of the electric power industry.

Easter Meanings

The first Nicene Council - 325 A.D. fixed Easter as the first Sunday after the first full moon on or after March 21. The earliest Easter can be is March 22, and the latest is April 25. Easter in 1983 was April 3; 1984 - April 22; in 1985 it will be April 7 - and in 1986 on March 30.

There were two councils of the Christian church held in Nicea in Asia Minor. The first was called in 325 by Emperor Constantine to settle the dispute caused by the Asian views of the Trinity.

LENT Begins on Ash Wednesday 40 days before Easter, excluding Sundays and ends on Easter Sunday. Lent comes from an English word "lenten" for Spring - a season when many religious denominations hold special services, and stay away from amusements... associated with Christ's 40 days in the wilderness. It was changed from 36 to 40 days in 800 A.D. by Charlemagne to correspond to Christ's 40-day fast.

PASSOVER Celebrated by Jews in memory of the freeing of the Jews from slavery in Egypt. It is celebrated at the time of the first full moon of Spring. Gets its name from the evening of the Hebrews by the angel passing over the homes which had blood on the doorposts.

PAINTED EGG The last Sunday before Easter - the beginning of Holy Week. The service honors Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. This was His ride on the ass of the first full moon of Spring. spread before Him. First celebrated by the Christian church in the 300's.

ASH WEDNESDAY The first day of Lent. Catholic churches use ashes from burned palms on this Sunday. The ashes are placed in a jar on the altar and blessed for the priest to make crosses on the foreheads of the congregation - simulating sackcloth and ashes used for sorrow for wrong doing.

EASTER EGGS Represent new life - comes from ancient Egypt and Persia.

EASTER LILY There are many kinds. Its period of blooming varies with the variety. Can be forced to bloom in hothouses. Easter takes its name from an English goddess who represented light or spring. The Anglo Saxon tribes held a festival in her honor every April.

Contributed by Foyle Goy

Rhonda Senn Gets Scholarship To Troy State University

Rhonda Meschelle Senn of Brundidge has been named recipient of a George C. Wallace academic scholarship to Troy State University.

Miss Senn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dean Senn, is a graduating senior at Zion Chapel High School where she received the president's award.

Each year the George C. Wallace scholarship is awarded to outstanding high school and junior college students who have excelled in academic and/or leadership accomplishments.

His wife, Pamela, is the daughter of Cliff and Beulah Allen of Rt. 1, Elba.

He is a 1980 graduate of Englewood High School, Jacksonville.



Rhonda Senn

Hometown Military News

SETH STEBBINS

Seth B. Stebbins, son of John B. and Marjorie C. Stebbins of 10112 Fraser Road, Jacksonville, Fla., has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of specialist four.

Stebbins is assigned at Fort Rucker, Ala., with the 1st Aviation Brigade.

His wife, Pamela, is the daughter of Cliff and Beulah Allen of Rt. 1, Elba.

KAREN L. DeROME

Karen L. DeRome, daughter of Howard D. and Lema R. Walker of Rural Route 1, Elba, Alabama has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of staff sergeant.

DeRome is a manpower management specialist at Altus Air Force Base, Okla., with the 1600th Management Engineering Squadron.

She is a 1975 graduate of Elba High School.

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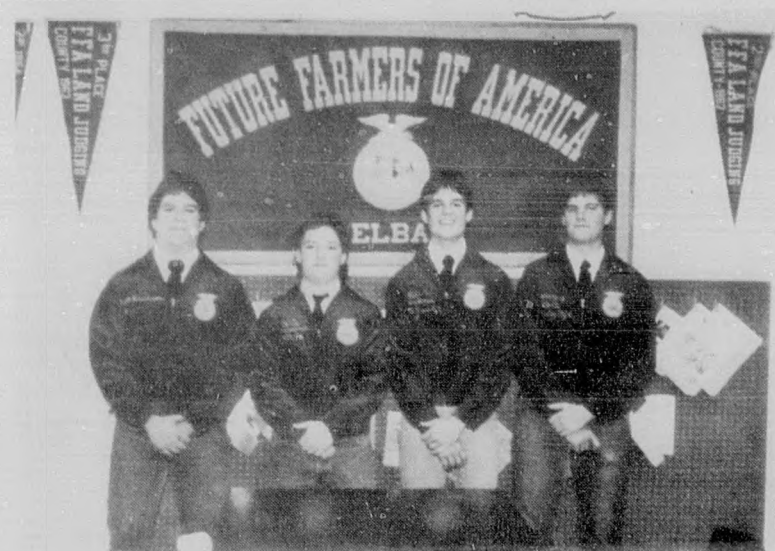
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TIGER TRACKS

News From Elba High School

Regina Hudson, Editor
Jill Maddox, Assistant Editor



Quartet Is Big Success

The Elba FFA Chapter has come up with something new again this year—the FFA Quartet. Two years ago the Elba FFA had their first quartet and it was a big success around the surrounding communities. This year we had plenty of interest from the FFA members in starting another quartet. Last summer with the help of Mrs. Lois Holt four young men were put together to form the quartet. The quartet is made up of Tommy Holt, bass singer, Chris Cox, Baritone, Bill

Bruckner, Tenor, and Matt Brunson, lead. Mrs. Lois Holt is the director of the group. The quartet is gaining much experience this year by singing at school events, community and church activities and have performed on WELB radio station and the Ann Varnum Show on WTVY-TV station. Mr. Carley, chapter advisor, would like to thank the community for their fine support of this year's FFA Quartet.

Matt Brunson
Reporter

Varsity Cheerleader Tryouts Held Recently

The Elba Varsity cheerleader tryouts were held on Wednesday, March 6 in the high school gym.

Eight positions were filled with a remaining alternate. The newly elected cheerleaders are Dannon Lowrey, captain, Paula Adkins, co-captain, Jill Maddox, Stephanie Crittenden, Starla Henderson, Sherry Parker, Rene Johnson, Kathy Carr, and Dollie Stoudemire, alternate. The new cheerleaders have already begun having practices and planning for the 1985-86 year. Congratulations girls!



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New Legislation Offers Money For College

New legislation signed by President Reagan now makes it possible to accumulate more than \$25,000 for college or vocational school through an Army enlistment.

The program, known as the New GI Bill, when combined with a New Army College Fund educational benefit for training in one of a number of critical Army skills, will give Army enlistees additional educational benefits authorized by the new law.

The new program is available to Army enlistees after July 1, 1985. The feature unique to the Army is a series of educational benefits which range from \$8,000 for a two-year enlistment to \$14,400 for a four-year tour of duty. It is available to recruits who train in "critical" job areas. The special Army benefits are added on top of the GI Bill benefits which are offered by all services.

Based on a four-year term, an Army enlistee can leave the service with \$25,200 for college—a \$1,200 personal contribution, a \$9,600 government contribution, and the special Army educational benefit of \$14,400. For a three-year enlistment the total benefit can be \$22,800, while a two-year enlistment can accumulate up to \$17,000 for college.

Money is paid out to veterans on a monthly basis for 36 academic months. The rate depends upon the veteran's matriculation status, whether a full or part-time student. The veteran attending college or vocational school full-time, who served a four-year enlistment, receives \$700 each month. The full-time student who served three years receives \$633.33 each month, while the full-time student who served two years receives \$472.22 a month.

According to LTC Donald R. Little, Jr., the chief of Army recruiting in Alabama and the panhandle of Florida, the New GI

Bill is well constructed. "On every level, dollar for dollar, there is more money available," says Little. "Enlistees contribute a smaller portion of their salaries than in the past, and there are larger government contributions."

One possible arrangement makes the Army college aid program particularly attractive. The Army is the only branch of the military with a two-year enlistment, and individuals who have completed two years of college can join the Army for two years and accumulate \$21,100

toward their next two years of education. The program is known as "2 plus 2 plus 2."

The Army also offers a college aid plan to those who join the Army Reserve. After certain qualifications are met, reservists can collect a maximum entitlement of \$5,040 in monthly installments of up to \$140 a month. Payment rates are based on academic enrollment status. This stipend is also paid for 36 full academic months.

With the new college aid program total benefits to the veteran

are greater than in past programs. Individual contributions have decreased more than 50 percent.

"The combination of more available government and Army money and smaller personal contributions is bound to make the program a big hit," says Little.

According to Little, the New GI Bill plus the New Army College Fund, combined with valuable skill training programs available in the Army, will help obtain the quality recruits the Army needs to face the future.

Patriotic Concert Set For April 2nd

The Elba High School band, under the direction of Steve Thompson, will be hosting a patriotic concert on Tuesday, April 2nd, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The event which is entitled "A Salute To America Through Music," is dedicated to the preservation of patriotism and the many who have fought and died to

preserve our freedom. The evening will be filled with many familiar patriotic songs, including a selection which the audience will sing-along, and the reading of several poems and historic documents which have become symbolic of our American heritage. Guest speakers will include Dr. Kenneth Strong, Mr. Paul

Morrow, Mr. Donnie Morrow, and Mr. Howard Rich. Also, the band will perform a salute to the armed forces conducted by Chief Warrant Officer Choates, Director of Bands at Fort Rucker.

The public is invited to attend and display their allegiance to this great land. There is no admission charge.

I'll Love

You Forever

My thoughts seem to be on you all the time. I think I'm falling in love with you, but, yet, can our love really be true?

You tell me that one day I'll be the only one. That you'll love me, care for me, and never turn and run. But I'm afraid that she will always be waiting, and that our love will slowly begin fading.

Right now my relationship seems to be a lie. I've gotten to the point where I don't know what to do. I just cry. But she's the one falling in love, everyone thought it was me. I guess I am, but not with the one they thought it would be.

I don't understand, nor do I know what to do. My world around me is beginning to turn blue. Everyone keeps saying, "Tell him, I know he'll understand." But I don't know. I don't even know if I want it to end.

Just promise me that you'll always be there. For I know I can come to you and you'll be willing to care. And whether or not we're ever together, just remember one thing—that I'll love you forever.

By: An Elba High School Student

Elba Ed. Assn Honors Students

The Elba Education Association honored the band, football teams,

baseball teams, baseball team and the Junior and Senior high cheerleaders and their respective sponsors with refreshments in the high school cafeteria Thursday afternoon, March 21, immediately after school. Refreshments included cookies, sandwiches, chips, dip and punch.

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Elba Enters Math Contest

On Monday, March 18, 1985, students from Elba High School entered the fifth annual math contest held at Enterprise State Junior College. There were four areas of competition: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II and Advanced Math. Each student entering the competition was given a one-hour written examination consisting of 40 problems.

The following 26 students represented Elba at the contest: Algebra I: Brett Bryan, Paul Bryan, Scotty Cole, Beth Henderson, Gayna Smith and Holly Wilson.

Geometry: Paul Brown, Matt Brunson, Daphne Donaldson, Kevin Killingsworth, Paige Morrow, and Julie Sullivan.

Algebra II: Art Brunson, Lesley Ham, Tommy Holt, Buster Kelley, Scott Kelley and Taylor Rushing.

Advanced Math: Tim Dyess, Brian English, Regina Hudson, Gary Kelley, Michael Maddox, Wayne Nolen, Stacy Santa Rossa and Darren Stevens.

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News Briefs . . .

SCHOLARS' BOWL TEAM WINS AT ESJC

BY: CYNTHIA WILLIAMS

The Zion Chapel team won first place in 1A/2A division at the Enterprise State Junior College Scholars' Bowl.

The team scored 230 points to their opponents score of 70 in the first round. The second round score was 230 for Zion Chapel and 85 for their opponent. This gave them the match. A match is the last two out of three rounds. The team will now go to George Wallace Jr. College at Dothan in April for the Regional Scholars' Bowl competition.

Team members are Jimbo Bryan, Pole Bryan, Jimmy Daley, David McCarroll, Steve Nelson, and Kathy Reeves.

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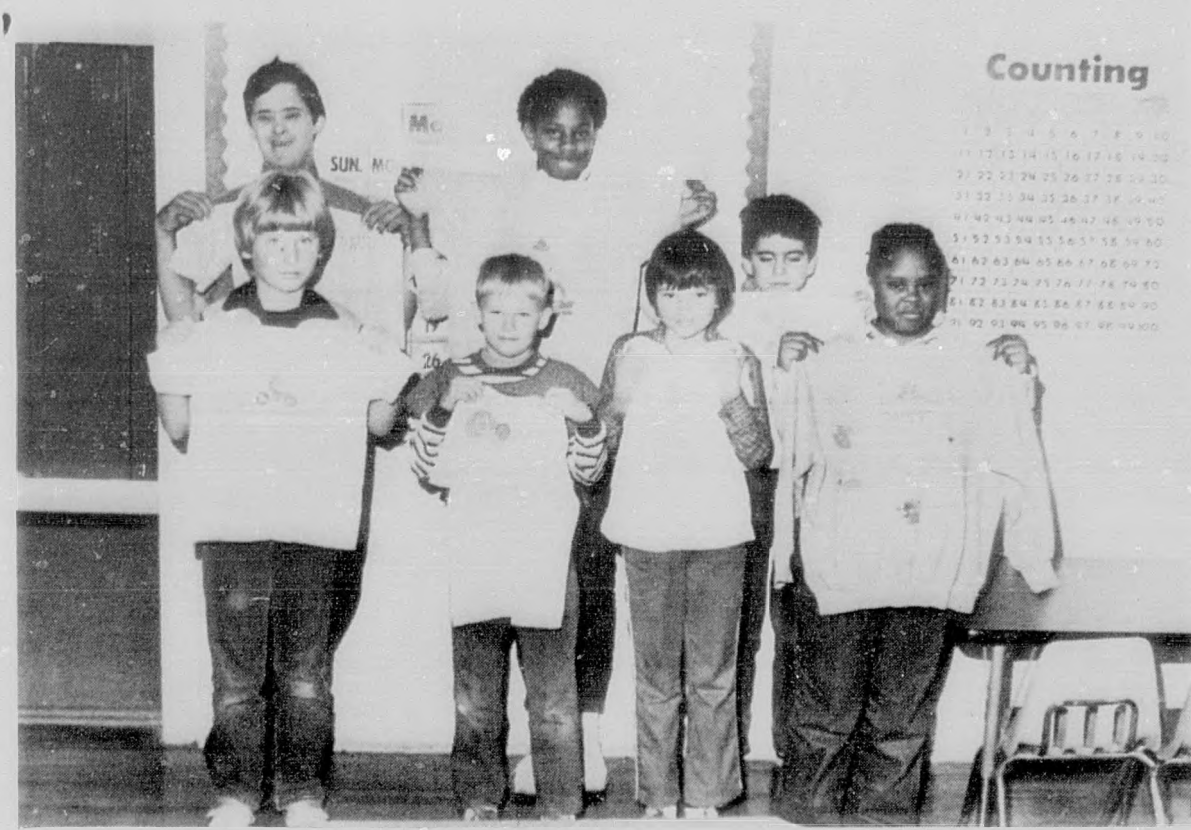
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News From Elba High School

Regina Hudson, Editor
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Quartet Is Big Success

The Elba FFA Chapter has come up with something new again this year—the FFA Quartet. Two years ago the Elba FFA had their first quartet and it was a big success around the surrounding communities. This year we had plenty of interest from the FFA members in starting another quartet. Last summer with the help of Mrs. Lois Holt four young men were put together to form the quartet. The quartet is made up of Tommy Holt, bass singer, Chris Cox, Baritone, Bill

Braeckner, Tenor, and Matt Brunson, lead. Mrs. Lois Holt is the director of the group. The quartet is gaining much experience this year by singing at school events, community and church activities and have performed on WELB radio station and the Ann Varnum Show on WTVY-TV station. Mr. Carney, chapter advisor, would like to thank the community for their fine support of this year's FFA Quartet.

Matt Brunson
Reporter

Varsity Cheerleader Tryouts Held Recently

The Elba Varsity cheerleader tryouts were held on Wednesday, March 6 in the high school gym.

Eight positions were filled with a remaining alternate. The newly elected cheerleaders are Dannon Lowrey, captain, Paula Adams, co-captain, Jill Maddox, Stephanie Crittenden, Starla Henderson, Sherry Parker, Rene Johnson, Kathy Carr, and Dolite Stoudemire, alternate. The new cheerleaders have already begun having practices and planning for the 1985-86 year. Congratulations girls!



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New Legislation Offers Money For College

New legislation signed by President Reagan now makes it possible to accumulate more than \$25,000 for college or vocational school through an Army enlistment.

The program, known as the New GI Bill, when combined with a New Army College Fund educational benefit for training in one of a number of critical Army skills, will give Army enlistees additional educational benefits authorized by the new law.

The new program is available to Army enlistees after July 1, 1985. The feature unique to the Army is a series of educational benefits which range from \$8,000 for a two-year enlistment to \$14,400 for a four-year tour of duty. It is available to recruits who train in critical job areas. The special Army benefits are added on top of the GI Bill benefits which are offered by all services.

Based on a four-year term, an Army enlistee can leave the service with \$25,200 for college—a \$1,200 personal contribution, a \$9,000 government contribution, and the special Army educational benefit of \$14,400. For a three-year enlistment the total benefit can be \$22,800, while a two-year enlistment can accumulate up to \$17,000 for college.

Money is paid out to veterans on a monthly basis for 36 academic months. The rate depends upon the veteran's matriculation status, whether a full or part-time student.

The veteran attending college or vocational school full-time, who served a four-year enlistment, receives \$700 each month. The full-time student who served three years receives \$633.33 each month, while the full-time student who served two years receives \$472.22 a month.

According to LTC Donald R. Little, Jr., the chief of Army recruiting in Alabama and the panhandle of Florida, the New GI

Bill is well constructed. "On every level, dollar for dollar, there is more money available," says Little. "Enlistees contribute a smaller portion of their salaries than in the past, and there are larger government contributions."

One possible arrangement makes the Army college aid program particularly attractive. The Army is the only branch of the military with a two-year enlistment, and individuals who have completed two years of college can join the Army for two years and accumulate \$21,100

toward their next two years of education. The program is known as "2 plus 2 plus 2." The Army also offers a college aid plan to those who join the Army Reserve. After certain qualifications are met, reservists can collect a maximum entitlement of up to \$140 a month. Payment rates are based on academic enrollment status. This stipend is also paid for 36 full academic months.

With the new college aid program total benefits to the veteran

are greater than in past programs. Individual contributions have decreased more than 50 percent. "The combination of more available government and Army money and smaller personal contributions is bound to make the program a big hit," says Little.

According to Little, the New GI Bill plus the New Army College Fund, combined with valuable skill training programs available in the Army, will help obtain the quality recruits the Army needs to face the future.

Patriotic Concert Set For April 2nd

The Elba High School band, under the direction of Steve Thompson, will be hosting a patriotic concert on Tuesday, April 2nd, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The event which is entitled, "A Salute To America Through Music," is dedicated to the preservation of patriotism and the many who have fought and died to

preserve our freedom. The evening will be filled with many familiar patriotic songs, including a selection which the audience will sing-along, and the reading of several poems and historic documents which have become symbolic of our American heritage. Guest speakers will include Dr. Kenneth Strong, Mr. Paul

Morrow, Mr. Donnie Morrow, and Mr. Howard Rich. Also, the band will perform a salute to the armed forces conducted by Chief Warrant Officer Choates, Director of Bands at Fort Rucker.

The public is invited to attend and display their allegiance to this great land. There is no admission charge.



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You tell me that one day I'll be the only one. That you'll love me, care for me, and never turn and run. But I'm afraid that she will always be waiting, and that our love will slowly begin fading.

Right now my relationship seems to be like I've gotten to the point where I don't know what to do. I just cry. But he's the one falling in love, everyone thought it was me. I guess I am, but not with the one they thought it would be.

I don't understand, nor do I know what to do. My world around me is beginning to turn blue. Everyone keeps saying, "Tell him, I know he'll understand." But I don't know, I don't even know if I want it to end.

Just promise me that you'll always be there. For I know I can come to you and you'll be willing to care. And whether or not we're ever together, just remember one thing... that I'll love you forever.

By: An Elba High School Student

Elba Enters Math Contest

On Monday, March 18, 1985, students from Elba High School entered the fifth annual math contest held at Enterprise State Junior College. There were four areas of competition: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II and Advanced Math. Each student entering the competition was given a one-hour written examination consisting of 40 problems.

The following 26 students represented Elba at the contest:

Algebra I: Brett Bryan, Paul Bryan, Scotty Cole, Beth Henderson, Gayna Smith and Holly Wilson.

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REBEL NEWS

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News Briefs . . .

SCHOLARS' BOWL TEAM WINS AT ESJC

BY: CYNTHIA WILLIAMS

The Zion Chapel team won first place in 1A/2A division at the Enterprise State Junior College Scholars' Bowl.

The team scored 230 points to their opponents score of 70 in the first round. The second round score was 230 for Zion Chapel and 85 for their opponent. This gave them the match. A match is the best two out of three rounds. The team will now go to Georgia Wallace Jr. College at Doshan in April for the Regional Scholars' Bowl competition.

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David Seamon, band director, said the band will spend the remaining part of the year preparing for their annual spring concert and working on the drill music for the next marching season.

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING

BY: KIM BRUNSON

The Zion Chapel Student Council met recently for its monthly meeting. The members collected money to pay for the carnivals that were bought for the teachers and for a robe that was bought for Mrs. Melinda Sanders, Student Council sponsor, on Valentine's Day. Other things discussed were having a dance on Band Day.

SPANISH CLUB GETS READY FOR CONVENTION

BY: SHEILA SIMMONS

Sixteen members from the Zion Chapel Spanish Club are preparing for the Spanish Convention in Tuscaloosa.

The students are reviewing everything that Mr. Geiger has taught them since the first of the school year.

The competitors will involve verbal and oral communications, talent, and art.

The convention will be held on April 12 and 13, 1985 on the campus of the University of Alabama.

BAND HOLDS SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

BY: WYMAN MCWATERS

The Z.C. Band took the past two weeks off from playing music. The first week Mr. Seamon had the band members play softball, and the second week was AEA. The reason for taking the two weeks off was to let band members relax from the stress of District.

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McWaters and his team won three of the four games.

FFA VIEWS FILM ON HORSE RIDING

BY: JANET STEWART

"Basic Principles of Sports Seat Equitation" is the title of the film that was viewed by the Future Farmers of America at their March meeting. The film was produced by the American Horse Show Association. It gives the basic steps of the proper way to ride a horse. Some of the areas discussed in the film are proper seating positions, mounting and dismounting, proper clothing, and riding maneuvers.

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Following the second concert, all choir members were quickly herded onto the bus by their fearless leader in preparation for the long trek back to school.

Amid shouts of "Turn that song on!" and "Please leave the lights on!" the group finally settled down—only to be disrupted by the shout of "Food!" After receiving much-needed nourishment, most of the choir members snuggled down for a long winter's nap—only to be disrupted once again approximately two miles outside of Marion.

It appears that the bus had run out of gas at the most fascinating place, The Gents Club.

So what does a choir stranded on the side of the road for 45 minutes do? They sing, of course. As each set of car lights passed by, faces lit up in hopes of being rescued by someone from Judson, a friendly passerby, or just anybody!

Finally, the much-needed gas arrived, and the bus headed towards Judson once again, to arrive just in time for the intramural basketball game and to bring an end to a well-remembered day.

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COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOL PHOTOS



KINSTON JR. HIGH . . . Receiving certificates of merit at the Honor's Day assembly, Wednesday, February 6, were: front row, left to right, Bret Rodgers, Billy Simmons, Niki Rogers, Superintendent, John W. Vaughan; Sonna Howell, Amee Johnson, Terry Hall, Wesley Thompson, second row, left to right, Principal, Lavon Cain, Lance Russell, Regina Teel, Jamie Wambles, Christy Davis, Warren Messer, Kevin Messer, Lori Johnson, Johnny Leonard, Tracey Daughterty, Dwayne Davis, Denise Ezell, and Cindy Weeks.



KINSTON HIGH SCHOOL . . . Superintendent, John W. Vaughan, and Kinston's Principal, Lavon Cain, inducted 20 high school students into the newly formed Honor's Club, Wednesday, February 6. Inducted were: front row, left to right, Sonya Kilecrae, Lori Farris, Missi Parker, Shan Howell, Vaughan, Barron Cain, Sherrie Wiggins, Barbara Maddox, Regina Mullins, second row, left to right, Jo Ellen Wise, Tami Weeks, Cain, Hugh Helms, Toby Reeves, Joel Hill, Johnny Watson, Greg Hataway, Michael Farris, Danny Bedsole, Keron Cain, Marty Jones, and Jason Davis.



GOODMAN . . . Honor Club members from Goodman School are: left to right, Shannon Sasser, Ashli Hamilton, Beth Anderson, Teresa Brewer, Jackie Gibson, second row, left to right, Principal, Nelson Whitehurst, Cary Gauge, Mandy Harrison, Chris Herrington, Ron Strickland, and Superintendent, John W. Vaughan.



ZION CHAPEL JR. HIGH . . . Meeting the three requirements needed to belong to the Honor's Club, and receiving special recognition in academics from school officials Thursday, February 7, were 23 students from Zion Chapel Junior High. Each student had a grade point average of 90 making only one B for a semester and no grade below an 80; met the character requirements, and chose the harder courses in science, math, and a foreign language. The Honor's Club students are: front row, left to right, Jackie Parrish, Donna Griswold, Angel Baker, Michele Oglesby, Todd Rugg, Judy Carter, Dana Dean, Michele McLendon, Lisa Holcomb, second row, left to right, Superintendent, John W. Vaughan, LeAnne Simmons, Pamela Addison, Helen Baker, Melissa Arnold, Barbara Simmons, third row, left to right, Pamela Franklin, John Parish, Scott Lee, Rhonda Jackson, Wayne Davis, Kenneth Marler, Stephanie Goodson, Jackie Herbert, Gayle Pyfrom, and Principal, Dr. Willard Crabtree.



ZION CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL . . . Receiving certificates of merit at their honors assembly, Thursday, February 7, were, left to right, Superintendent, John W. Vaughan; Diane Parker, Brian McClood, Rhonda Senn, Janet Stewart, DeDe Gatlin, Sharon Pope, Kim Brunson, Sheila Simmons, and Principal, Dr. Willard Crabtree.

Cooking

SALMON PATTIES OLE

1 can (15-1/2 oz.) or 2 cans (7-1/2 or 7-3/4 oz.) each salmon, drained and flaked
1 cup prepared mashed

potatoes
1/4 cup diced green chilies
1/4 cup finely chopped onion
1 egg
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
6 slices Monterey Jack cheese

Combine salmon, potatoes, chilies, onion and egg. Form into 6 thick patties. Pan-fry in butter over medium heat until golden brown. Turn. Top with cheese; continue cooking until cheese is melted. Makes 6 servings.

Serving Tip: If desired, salmon patties may be served in kaiser rolls or hamburger buns.

Understanding Yourself

The Lenten Give-Up
By Dr. Oswald Hoffmann,
Lutheran Hour Speaker

What does self-denial mean to you? Self-denial as many people understand it, giving up something such as a habit or a pleasure, has become a common exercise in a world where good health and good looks are at a premium. People deny themselves mashed potatoes and gravy, jog for hours. Self-denial can mean other things, however—a self-denial that can make your life richer and happier in many ways.



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SENIOR HIGH . . . Inductees in the Honor's Club from New Brockton High School and school officials are: front row, left to right, Superintendent, John W. Vaughan; Genelle LaMothe, Gina Hilton, Jon Paul Sawyer, Kerl Butt, Carol DuBoise, Cindy Fuller, Carmen Harris, John McKinnon, Gertrude Williams, Principal Stanley Walker, second row, left to right, Sandra Reynolds, Stephanie Hardwick, Jennifer Ziglar, Mike McWaters, Angie Hollis, Ben Lassiter, Debra Hardwick, and Kim Smith. Each student met the requirements for the Coffee County School's Honor's Club by maintaining an A average, making only one B a semester and not making a grade below an 80; having a good character, and taking harder courses in science, math, and a foreign language. The assembly was held Thursday, February 7.



NINTH GRADE . . . Superintendent, John W. Vaughan, and New Brockton's Principal, Stanley Walker, inducted 16 ninth graders from New Brockton into the newly formed Honor's Club, Thursday, February 7. Inducted into the academic club were: front row, left to right, Vaughan, Tammy Lewis, Dwayne Bowman, Donna Baxley, Cindy Hyatt, Shannon DeVaughn, Gina Grantham, Crisey Horsby, second row, left to right, Stan Walker, Tanya Lee, Mike McDaniel, Tessa Blackmon, Tracey Adkinson, Tracey Boland, Cristy Kelley, Jonathan Hilton, and Kim Russell.



EIGHTH GRADE . . . New Brockton students recognized at the Honor's Club assembly, Thursday, February 7, for keeping an A average, having good character, and taking harder courses in science, math, and a foreign language, were: front row, left to right, Superintendent, John W. Vaughan; Kim Williams, Anita Addison, Shannon Sims, Dawn Nolin, Principal, Stanley Walker, second row, left to right, Mary Lassiter, Michelle Cotton, Muriel Gossby, Tara Shepard, Tracy Williams, and Michael Edgar.



SEVENTH GRADE . . . Inducted into the newly established Honor's Club in the Coffee County Schools were seventh grade students from New Brockton. Receiving certificates at the honor's assembly, Thursday, February 7, from school officials were, front row, left to right, Superintendent, John W. Vaughan; Matt Rodgers, Tom Sims, Ginger Walls, Mandy Lassiter, Laura Lunsford, Andy Butt, Principal, Stanley Walker; second row, left to right, Trip Marshall, Lamar Gossby, Angie Garrison, Amy Tindol, Todd Boland, Kevin Kelley, Becky Farris and Joanna Flowers.

SPORTS

Views From

The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

The Elba Tigers concluded spring football practice last week, and judging from the level of play in the Black and Gold game Friday night it was a successful spring. The Tigers lost 22 players from the '84 team and Coach Wood was concerned about the lack of experience; however, the new players showed promise Friday night and really put forth a lot of effort. I'm convinced the Tigers will continue their winning ways next season.

I watched the Black and Gold game from the sidelines as an honorary coach, so I didn't keep any statistics and couldn't really tell just how well everyone did. Here are a few thoughts from the sidelines:

***The Black team was favored to win, and although it lost 14-6, the team played well. Stan Sauls handled the offense well at quarterback and looked good passing, while Richard McKinnon ran like a bull from his fullback post and Derek Young ran well at tailback. The line was overpowering at times and appeared solid. The Black defense gave up some yardage, especially in the air, but passed some good looks and was very aggressive. Jetey Wise and Roderick Caldwell caught my eye with big plays on defense, and I'm sure other players did well, although I honestly can't recall their names or numbers.

***The Gold team had a surprisingly good game on offense and came up with some big plays on defense in rolling to the win. Mike McCollough did an outstanding job at quarterback, both running and passing, and in my opinion was the difference in the game. David Ammons ran hard at fullback and caught my eye, and the entire line came off the ball well. John Osburn had a big night at tight end as expected, and Rob Hudson made a fine catch for a touchdown. Over on defense the Gold gave up some yardage, but came up with some big plays when it had to and was aggressive all night long. Steve Petty and Boyd English made some big hits, while Art Brunson and Mick Phillips made acrobatic interceptions. I thought the Gold really gave all it had.

The University of Alabama will hold its annual spring game in April and this year the Crimson Tide will meet an "alumni" team made up of former Alabama standouts. The alumni squad will consist of such standouts as Ken Stabler, Scott Hunter, Billy Neighbors and Elba's own Jimmy Bowdoin. Jimmy graduated from Alabama in 1954, so he won't exactly be in playing condition. However, I bet he'll get after it all.

The Elba High baseball team hit the field Monday in preparation for the upcoming season and "on paper" the team appears to be solid. The Tigers lost only two players from last year's team and return veterans at every position! I won't put any pressure on the team by predicting an Area championship, however, I do expect the team to post a winning record.

The New Brockton Gamecocks will compete in the Florida football jamboree Friday night and I'm really looking forward to seeing Coach Bourwell's team in action. The Gamecocks stumbled to a 5-5 record last season and lost some key players, but they looked good at practice last week and I know they'll get after it Friday night.

Men's & Women's Softball

Tournaments Set For April 12

The Elba Junior High School cheerleaders will sponsor a men's softball tournament and a women's softball tournament on Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13, at the Elba softball complex.

Entry fee for both tournaments will be \$65, and each team will hit its own restricted flight ball. Trophies will be presented to the top four teams in each tournament.

and to each tournament's most valuable player.

In the men's tournament, three home runs will be allowed each team per game, with all other home runs counting as singles.

To enter call Ricky or Kathy Mularz at 897-5977; J.L. Johnson at 897-6028; or Wayne Farris at 897-3026.

The deadline to enter is April 5.

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Baseball Team Begins Working Toward Opener

The Elba High baseball team began practice this week and it was a veteran squad that greeted Coach Rick Rainer at Legion Field.

The Tigers struggled to a 3-11 record last season, but return eight starters and appear ready to challenge for the Area 3 crown.

The returnees include Art Brunson at second base, a slick fielder and the team's top hitter last season with a lofty .388 average; Terrell Hammond, third-base, a clutch hitter who batted .326; Duke McKenzie, a utility player who batted .316; and Jack Lee, an outfielder who batted .300.

Other returning players will include Mike McCollough (SS), John Hudson (P-C), John Osburn (P-1B), Scott Kelley (2B-SS), Stan Sauls (P-SS), Derek Young (P), Terry Ware

(P-OF) and Craig Mardock (C-OF). Newcomers will include Kim Berry (2B-OF), Greg Hanchey (SS-2B) and Leroy Cole (C).

The Elba pitching staff took its lumps last season, but should be much improved in '85, led by senior John Hudson, juniors Derek Young and John Osburn, and sophomore Stan Sauls.

Coach Rainer stated he expects to field an "exciting team to watch" and encouraged all Tiger fans to support the team.

ELBA BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 2	Andalusia	Away	6:00
April 4	Luverne	Home	4:00
April 8	Opp	Away	4:00
April 9	Samson*	Home	4:00
April 15	Pike Co.	Home	5:00
April 16	Daleville	Home	4:55
April 22	Pike Co.	Away	4:00
April 24	Opp	Home	4:00
April 25	Daleville	Away	4:55
April 30	Andalusia	Home	5:30
May 1	Luverne	Away	4:00

*Doubleheader

Dixie Youth Baseball

Tryouts Set For April 2

The Elba Dixie Youth Baseball League will hold tryouts on Tuesday, April 2, at 5:30 p.m. at the Dixie Youth field on the Troy highway. All boys who wish to play, but have never played in the Elba league must attend these tryouts!

To be eligible, a boy must turn 10 years old prior to August 1, and not turn 13 prior to August 1.

All boys should bring their gloves and be ready to play.

Rick Moody Named

New Coach At Kinston

Rick Moody, an assistant coach at Chasles Henderson High School of Troy for the past eight years, has been named as the new head football coach at Kinston High School.

Moody was named at a special school board meeting on Monday, March 25, and is expected to join the team in time to complete spring training.

"We are happy to get a coach with the experience of Coach Moody," said Supt. John W. Vaughan, "and we know he will be a valuable asset to the athletic program at Kinston High School."

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Crown Beauty Queen

The World Championship Domino Tournament of Andalusia, Alabama, is sponsoring a beauty pageant, May 4, 1985, at the Martha & Solon Dixon Center on the Lunenburg B. Wallace State Junior College Campus. Any single young ladies between the ages of 17 and 24 are eligible to participate. Miss World Domino will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of her choice and the runner-up a \$250.00 scholarship. Ten to fifteen scholarships will be awarded by individual colleges. Interested young ladies should write Miss World Domino, P.O. Box 276, Andalusia, AL 36420.

Wrestling Matches To

Be Held April 12

The Crimestoppers program will sponsor a benefit wrestling match on Friday, April 12, at the Farm Center in New Brockton.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12, and tickets are available at the Elba police station.

Advance Tickets For

Jamboree On Sale

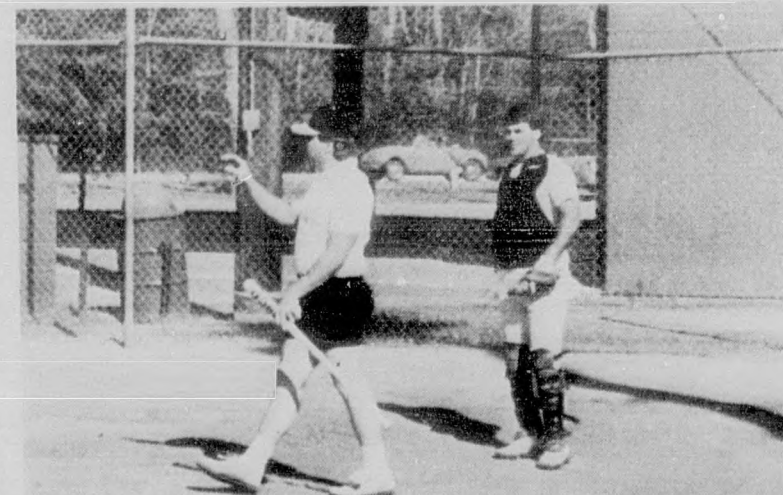
Advance tickets to Friday night's Florida Football Jamboree will be on sale at New Brockton High School until Friday, March 29, at 3 p.m. The tickets are \$2, but will be \$3 at the game, so buy 'em now and save money!

Tickets may be purchased at the office or from any player or cheerleader.

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Elba baseball coach Rick Rainer discusses fundamentals during practice Monday as catcher John Hudson awaits action to resume.

Softball Teams Needed In Elba !!!!!

The Elba Recreation Department held its organizational meetings for the summer softball leagues Tuesday night, and one thing was obvious -- "More Softball Teams are Needed!!!"

MEN'S LEAGUE

A total of six teams was represented at the men's softball league meeting, and recreation department officials stated hopes are 8-10 teams will enter the league. The league will open its season

on Monday, April 22, and the season will consist of 21 games. The entry fee, which includes balls and ASA fees, is \$195 per team.

The final pre-season meeting will be on Tuesday, April 9, at 6:30 p.m., at the Elba City Hall. The league will be closed after this meeting, so all teams must be represented!

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Only three teams were present at the women's softball league meeting

and recreation director Dennis Smith stated the league must have four teams or it will be dropped!

The entry fee, which will include balls and ASA fees, will be \$100 per team. If enough teams enter, the league will start the first week in May.

The final pre-season meeting will be on Tuesday, April 9, at 7 p.m., at the Elba City Hall. The league will be closed after this meeting, so all team representatives must be present.

CHURCH LEAGUE

The church softball league held its meeting this week with only four churches represented. The four teams will be enough to form the league; however, six to eight teams are expected to enter.

Recreation director Dennis Smith stated two small churches would combine if necessary, but added the teams would vote at the next meeting whether to allow players to play in both the men's league and church league.

The league is scheduled to start the first week in May and the entry fee will be \$150, which includes balls and ASA fees.

The final pre-season meeting will be on Tuesday, April 9, at 6 p.m., at the Elba City Hall, and all teams must be represented!

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Gold running back Mick Phillips (8) spots a hole in the defensive line and cuts upfield in the Gold's 14-6 win last week.



Black quarterback Stan Sauls (15) gets ready to let one go in Friday's intrasquad game. Sauls threw a touchdown pass to account for the only Black score.



**Gold Dumps Black
14-6 In Elba
Intrasquad Game**

The Elba Tigers concluded spring football practice last week with its annual Black and Gold game and the Gold won the intra-squad game by a narrow 14-6 score.

The Gold took a quick 6-0 lead on a touchdown pass from Mike McCollough to Rob Hudson and upped its lead to 14-0 late in the opening quarter on a run by McCollough and a two-point conversion, also coming on a run by McCollough. The Black team pulled within 14-6 in the second quarter on a pass from Stan Sauls to Rob Hickman; however, the conversion failed and at the half the Gold went in with a 14-6 lead.

Both teams threatened to score in the second half, but neither could reach paydirt as the Gold held on for the win.

Mike McCollough, David Ammons, John Osburn and Rob Hudson led the Gold offense, while Steve Petty, Boyd English, Art Brunson and Mick Phillips paced the defense.

Stan Sauls, Richard McKinnon, Derek Young and Rob Hickman sparked the Black offense, while Roderick Caldwell, Jetey Wise, Chuck Williams and Mickey Dunnivant led the defense.



Gold quarterback Mike McCollough (14) cuts outside a block and sees room to roam. McCollough passed for a touchdown, ran for a touchdown and ran for a two-point conversion as he had a hand in all 14 Gold points.



Gold tight-end John Osburn (86) pulls in a pass enroute to a big gain in Friday's Black and Gold game. Osburn had a big night catching the ball and led the Gold to a 14-6 win.

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56 Players Taking Part In Spring Football Practice At Zion Chapel

The Zion Chapel Rebels will complete their opening week of spring football practice today (Thursday) and coach Tom Moates reports 56 players are working hard to earn a spot on the Rebel roster.

The 56 players taking part in spring drills include all players in grades 7-11, which consists of 32 varsity athletes. A total of 18 lettermen and 12 starters will return and will anchor the Zion Chapel squad in the fall.

"We opened spring practice with three goals," stated Coach Moates.

"one - to develop a winning attitude; two - to build a defense, and three - to find a quarterback. We've got 12 seniors who are showing real leadership, so the team's attitude is improving, and the kids are passing some slicks on defense. We've got four quarterbacks we're looking at and feel they all have potential. We think we'll take giant steps toward meeting our goals this spring."

"Thus far we've done a lot of work on fundamentals," added Moates. "We're working on blocking and teaching good blocking

technique because we have six starters back in the line and it could be our strong point. Our backs are working on ball handling and agility, and we're putting in our base offense. We'll spend a lot of time on defense, but you can't work the defense like the offense. On defense we'll spend a lot of time on reactions and find people who want to hit. We want every player to learn at least one offensive and defensive position," said Moates. "A couple of players will have to learn several positions, but we want to make sure all the players learn the basics in at least two spots."

"During the remainder of practice we will continue to work on fundamentals and put in our offense and defense," stated Moates. "The players are willing to work and we plan on working hard to make sure we get the most out of each day of practice."

Zion Chapel will conduct an intra-squad game at the end of spring drills.

Outdoors



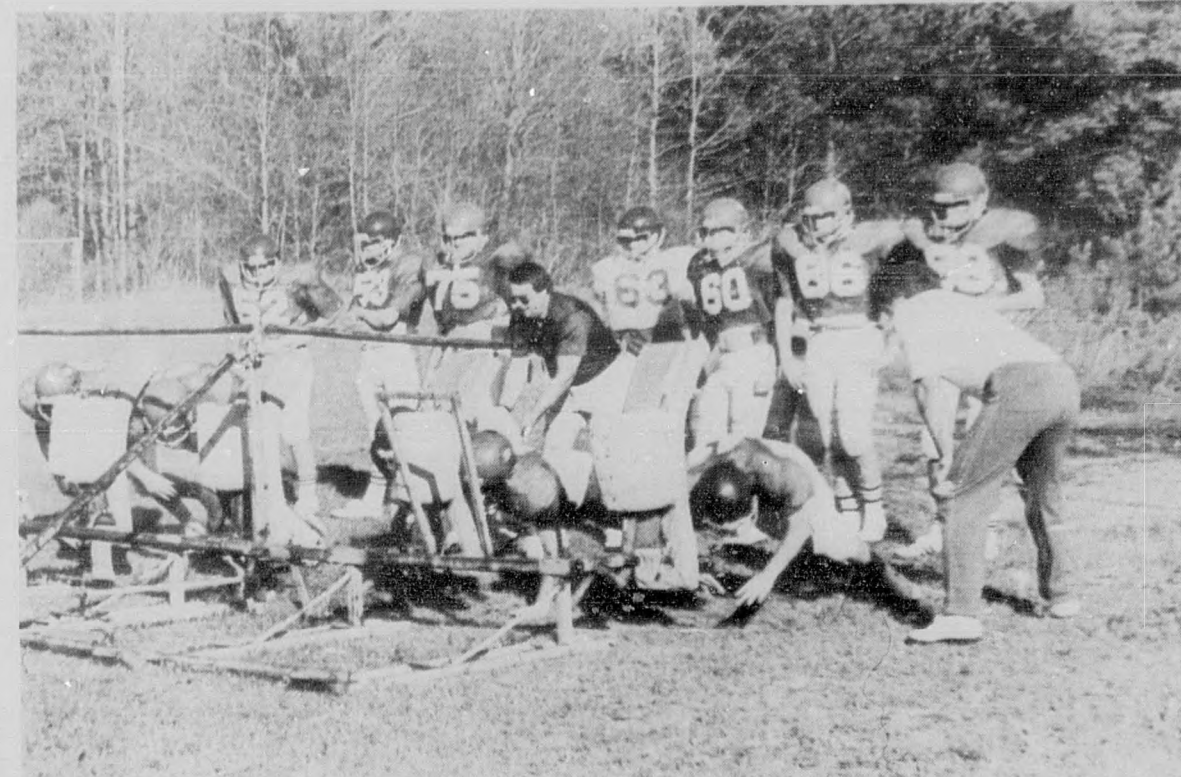
Dorena Fleming caught this 22½-lb. carp while fishing from the pier at the Coffee County Lake on Monday, March 25. She was using a No. 1 hook and was using lightbread for bait.



Helen Farris is shown holding a tom turkey she killed Monday afternoon. Though still in her hunting clothes, she was very secretive about the exact location of her hunting site, saying only that she killed him "in the woods". During the fall hunting season she bagged her first deer.



Mark Davis caught the limit in bass this past weekend at Gannt Lake. He was on the lake for a tournament which was canceled because of bad weather. While the other fishermen left he stayed and had a great day of fishing which included releasing a large number of bass.



Zion Chapel coach Tom Moates works with a player on fundamentals during a Rebel practice Monday. Fifty-six players are taking part in spring practice.

New Brockton To Play In Jamboree Friday Night

The New Brockton Gamecocks will conclude spring football practice Friday night when they meet the Florida Wildcats in the Florida Football Jamboree.

quarters and will be the third game of the jamboree. The approximate starting time is 8:30 p.m.

"We won't have a game plan for the jamboree," said Coach Leavy Routwell. "We know basically what

they're going to do. Our concern is how well we play - not so much what they do. We will go out to win the game; however, the reason we're in the jamboree is to test our kids in a game situation, get all our folks on film and then evaluate their play."

"We had a good week of practice last week," stated Boutwell, "and we got all our offense in and felt good about how it looked. We worked on defense two days, and

although the offense pushed it around a little in a scrimmage, the defense was aggressive. The defense came around late in the week and we spent a lot of time teaching individual defensive technique. This week we'll try to piece it all together."

"This has really been an enjoyable spring," added Boutwell. "The players are excited and have good attitudes."



Woodland Grove Baptist Church Wins YMCA Basketball League

The Woodland Grove Baptist Church basketball team competed in a church league sponsored by the Enterprise YMCA this year and rolled to 10 consecutive wins to claim the regular season and tournament championship.

Glen Johnson averaged 15.1 points a game and pulled down 10.1 rebounds a game to lead Woodland Grove, while other players' averages included Van Johnson (13.3 pts. and 8.7 reb.); Donnie Morris (13.3 pts. and 6.9 reb.); Lanny Shepard (11.7 pts. and 10.6 reb.); Greg Johnson (10 pts. and 4.4 reb.);

Following are game-by-game results:

WG - 49 - Mt. Pleasant	3
WG - 76 - Greenhill	6
WG - 73 - Wesley Ch.	4
WG - 94 - Hillcrest	5
WG - 59 - 1st Methodist	5
WG - 78 - Hillcrest	4
WG - 64 - 1st Methodist	6

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DARK ORIGINAL



Coffee County's Farm-City activities rated several awards which were presented at the Agriculture Appreciation Day in Birmingham March 20. Shown with the awards are members of the committee: L-R: Dud English, city clerk, Elba; Jot Rutkowski, executive director, Chamber of Commerce, Doug Rigney, chairman, state Farm-City Week; Martin Mosier, coordinator Farm-City Week; Steven Musser, Soil Conservation Service; Bill Bauk, chairman, Coffee County Farm-City Week; Dan Presley, Extension Service; Kathy Bozeman, Farm Bureau committee; Barry Giles, president, Elba Chamber of Commerce. The awards included overall winner for best committee, runner-up best newspaper award; best four awards; best proclamation award, and national Farm-City award. Approximately 500 people attended the luncheon at the Birmingham Hilton Hotel where speakers included Albert McDonald, Alabama commissioner of agriculture, and Miltz Ayala, author, farmer, newspaper columnist and TV hostess.



TAPS TUTORS—Betty Cully, director of the ESJC Tutorial Assistance Program, proudly announces the winter quarter tutors just in time to save the world from failing grades and disappointed GPA's. Pictured above are, seated, Angela Chancey, Samson; Sandy Apel, Enterprise; Vicky Cline, Enterprise; Rhonda Grubbs, Daleville; standing, Darrin Lunsford, Enterprise; Sam Northey, Opp; Gary Kuhnly, Fort Rucker; Allet Ward, Elba; Kip Graves, Ino. Not pictured is Mary Conaway, Enterprise.



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COFFEE COUNTY CONSERVATION NEWS

By: Cassandra Williams

Coffee County Rep. Jimmy Holley introduced a constitutional amendment during the winter legislative special session setting up a commission for improving soil and water conservation. The public will vote on the amendment in the May election.

The legislature will establish a commission to provide funds for cost-sharing grants to eligible private citizens to help finance projects concerning soil and water conservation.

The proposed amendment supplements House bill 11 setting up a program allowing the farmer to apply for funds on a matching basis with the state and the federal government to help conserve the soil. President Reagan has made drastic cuts causing the state to devise such a program. Holley said.

According to the bill, those eligible for the cost-sharing grants include individuals, partnerships or family-owned corporations who operate farms or tracts of land used to grow timber lying within a soil and water conservation district.

These grants will only be available to conservation practices "determined to be needed by the Soil Conservation District to reduce erosion, improve agricultural water quality and improve forest resources in the District," according to the bill. A qualified technician in the conservation or forestry division will determine the actual need.

Landowners that are ineligible for allocated funds include privately-owned land not used for agricultural or timber purposes. Also tracts of land used for agricultural and timber production smaller than 20 acres and selling less than \$100,000 in agricultural products annually do not qualify, according to the bill.

Recipients of cost-share grants will be required to sign a maintenance agreement obligating them to maintain conservation practices for the expected life of the project as outlined by the commission and the conservation plan, also specified in the bill.

Martin Mosier, president of the State Soil and Water Conservation Committee, said the amendment is an "enabling act by the constitution of Alabama because the state can not make grants to individuals." The act proposes transferring funds from the state treasurer to the State Soil and Water Conservation Committee for disbursement to farmers, Mosier said.

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Deadline To Apply For Crop Insurance Is March 31

CROP INSURANCE

March 31 is the last day to apply for Crop Insurance for Corn, Cotton, Grain sorghum, peanuts, and soybeans in Coffee County, Alabama, according to Joann C. Shelley, a representative of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC).

Crop Insurance covers unavoidable loss of production resulting from adverse weather conditions, wildlife, earthquake or fire.

"Three coverage levels (50, 65, or 75 percent) are available for insurance protection. Additionally, FCIC offers three optional price elections for valuing production lost or damaged," said Joann C. Shelley.

HORTICULTURE TIPS

DAN J. PRESLEY COUNTY AGENT

PEACH TREE SPRAYING

If you want worm-free, healthy peaches and plums, you must start spraying your peach trees now. If you wait until you see the jelly oozing out of your peaches or the brown rot showing up, it is too late to spray.

To control worms and rots, you must put on a preventive spray beginning at bloom. For just a few trees around the home, I would suggest a complete spray which has an insecticide and fungicide already mixed together. To me, this is a simpler way than trying to buy these products separately and mix them yourself. If you ask for fruit spray, your pesticide dealer will know what you are wanting.

Your spray program has to be persistent. By this, I mean spraying every seven to ten days until you harvest your fruit. This will insure worm-free, healthy peaches and plums.

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KNOW WHAT TO DO about a gas leak.

If the odor is **SLIGHT...**

1. **OPEN** windows to increase ventilation.

2. **CHECK** pilot lights. Relight only if you know how.

3. **LEAVE** the building if source of leak can't be found or odor persists. Call gas company from nearest neighbor's phone.

If the odor is **STRONG...**

1. **INCREASE** ventilation by opening windows. Do not light matches, operate electrical equipment or use telephone.

2. **EVACUATE** building. Shut off main valve next to meter if you know how.

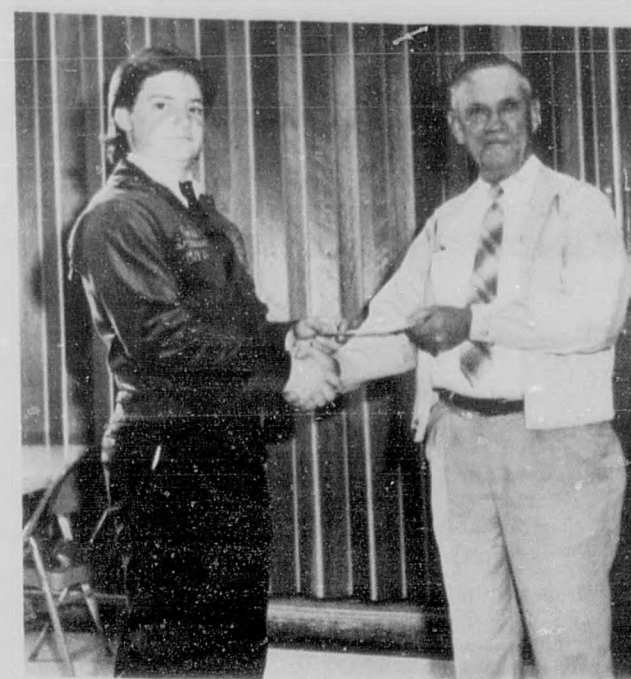
3. **CALL** gas company from nearest neighbor's phone. Have company service person turn main valve back on and relight pilots.



Remember...the potential danger from a gas leak is **FIRE** or **EXPLOSION**.

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Elba, Al. 897-2318

THE SOUTHEAST ALABAMA GAS DISTRICT



Marion Sanders, right, congratulates Chris Cox who was the winner of the 1985 FFA Public Speaking Contest. Contestants were judged on content of manuscript, voice, stage presence, power of expression and response to questions.

Coffee Correspondence

CAKE MIXES

Many of you use cake mixes and have excellent results. But if your cake mix fails, you could be overmixing.

If your mixer has 10 to 12 speeds, set it on 4 for low-speed cake mixing and on 6 for high-speed cake mixing. Many companies have a toll-free number listed on the cake mix box for

you to call when problems arise.

SKIN PROTECTION

If you want a good tan, stay out of the sun from 10:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. unless protective clothing and hats are worn. A tan needs to be built gradually, a few minutes each day. A sunscreen lotion with a high sun protection factor should be applied to exposed skin. (Reapply this after swimming or perspiring).

All Around Coffee County

THOMAS C. CASADAY
COUNTY AGENT-COORDINATOR

MARKETING

All Coffee County peanut producers are invited to a special peanut marketing meeting to be held Thursday night, April 4, in the Community Room in New Brockton. The program will begin at 6:30.

We are inviting all of the local peanut buyers to attend. In addition, Charles Coker, manager of GFA at Camilla, Georgia, along with James Earl Moley, president of the Alabama Peanut Producers Association, will be with us. Dallas Hartzog, our peanut specialist at Headland, will also attend.

Mark your calendar for this important marketing meeting Thursday night, April 4, at 6:30.

PROFITABLE

James Jackson of Rt. 1, Jack takes a lot of pride in growing high yielding peanuts. He is a small producer, but he uses the latest production know how in growing his 15 acres.

With a yield of 3752 pounds per acre, he may be making more profit than quite a few people are on two or three times that many acres. His yields was about 800 pounds above the Coffee County average. Congratulations to Jackson on his accomplishments.

WINNERS

Coffee County was a winner again this year in several categories.

In the Farm-City Week awards, Bill Faulk, chairman of the Coffee County Farm-City Week Committee this year, along with Joe Rutkowski of the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce, headed Coffee County's delegation to Birmingham to receive the awards.

Coffee County received first place in the overall winner for the best Farm-City Committee in Alabama. They were runner-up in the best newspaper award division. They received second place for the best tour award in the state. The best proclamation award was also awarded to Coffee County as well as first place in the National Farm-City Awards program. Congratulations to all who made these top awards possible.

Others attending the program included Dud English, Dan Presley, Martin Mosier, Steve Musser and Barry Stiles.

Kathy Bozeman of the Danley Cross Roads Community has been named to the State Farm Bureau Women's Committee. She was in Birmingham this week representing Coffee County and other counties in this area.

Kathy and her husband, Maxie Bozeman, Jr., and their children farm and raise livestock. Kathy is active in the Coffee County Farm Bureau Committee and is interested in promoting agriculture and improving the lives of farm people.

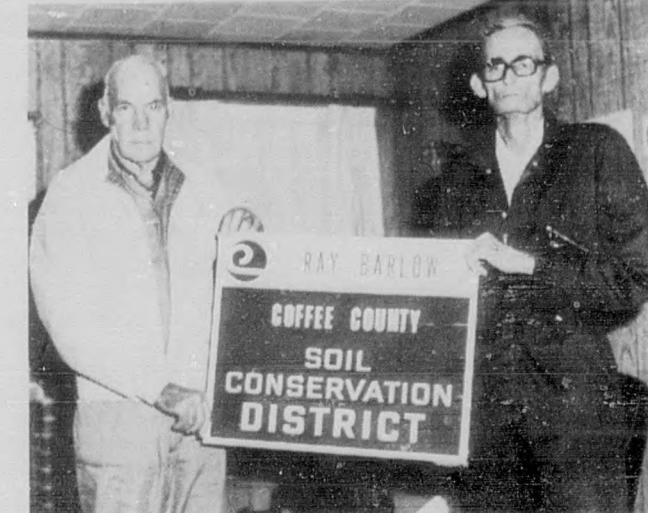
Congratulations to Kathy on being selected to this prestigious group.

Zion Chapel

4-H Meets

On Tuesday, March 19, 1985, the Zion Chapel 6th grade girls 4-H club met. Mrs. Hughes told of the contests coming up in April. Some of them were public speaking, sewing, conservation, papers, and posters. Mrs. Hughes gave a program on room improvement ideas. She showed us how to make drawer dividers, bulletin boards and wall caddies. Then the meeting was adjourned to next month's meeting.

Deena Grant Reporter



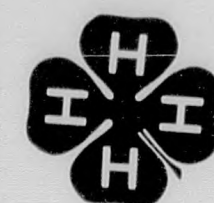
Charles Mallory (left) presents a District sign to Ray Barlow in recognition of the conservation practices he has applied on his land.



Marion Sanders (at head of table) has been reappointed as Chairman of the State Soil and Water Conservation Committee. This year the State Committee was instrumental in getting a part of the windfall oil tax revenues for conservation in Alabama.



Last week a host of conservationist looked on as Governor Wallace signed a proclamation declaring 1985 as the 50th Anniversary of the Soil Conservation Service. The Soil Conservation Service assists landowners nationwide in planning and applying conservation practices.



The Coffee County 4-H Club

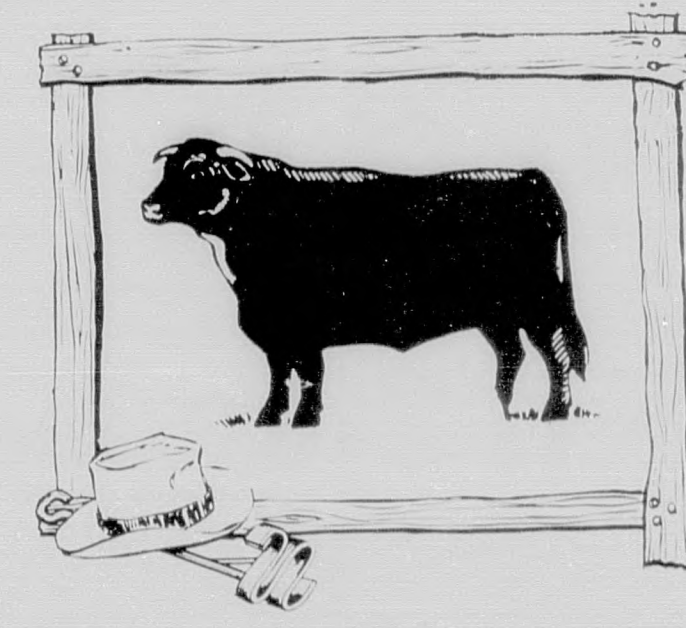
wishes to acknowledge the following buyers of steers at the recent

4-H Calf Show:

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Grand Champion

Harrell Milling Company, Hartford
Reserve Champion

Enterprise Banking Company, Enterprise
D & H Chemicals, New Brockton
Hugh Rhodes, Enterprise
Dario Cavarzan, Daleville
Mercer Livestock, Chancellor
The Citizens Bank, Enterprise
Cook Chevrolet, Elba
Grimes Oil Company, Elba
Sav-U Grocery, Enterprise
Piggly Wiggly #1, Enterprise
Dr. Mitchell Purvis, Elba
Dr. Kenneth Strong, Elba
I.G.A. Foodliner, Enterprise
Dreamland Skate Center, Enterprise
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4-H would also like to thank the following sponsors for their interest and financial support:

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Enterprise Electronics
National Security Insurance
Mixon Brothers
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Ronnie Vaughan
Gordon Atkinson, State Farm
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Lynn Baxley, State Farm
Don Griffin, State Farm
Coffee County Farmers Co-op
Western Auto, Enterprise
Bernie Hughes

DARK ORIGINAL

STREAK IN DOCUMENT

Round And About With Eria

For news in this column call Mrs. Eria Belcher 897-2066

***Be ye also ready, for in such an hour ye think not the Son of Man cometh. Matt. 24:44

***Set thine house in order. 2 Kings 20:1

Never turn away from giving all that may be asked of thee.

The gift, the lift, the toll, the tears, thy bread - shall not be lost. After many days it shall return, just when you need it most.

Lorle C. Gooding

***A fool tells us what he will do: A booster what he has done; A wise man does it and says nothing.

Speakers Sourcebook

NOTICE

Mulberry District ministers, deacons, and Laymen's Union will meet with Mr. Zion M.B. Church in Brantley March 31, at 10 a.m. Rev. Charlie Jones is pastor; Rev. J. Caldwell is president. Sister Eria M. Belcher, secretary. Sister Eria M. Belcher, chairperson, women's department; Sister Barbara J. Kelley is chairperson, youth department.

***The Missionary Baptist Church will meet with the Mt. Calvary M.B. Church in Elba March 31, at 9:45 a.m. Rev. John E. Jones is pastor. Rev. Charlie Jones is minister for the union. Deacon John E. Folmar is president and Sister Alice M. Folmar is secretary.

***Joy is a fruit of the Spirit. If you desire joy, you must take the whole basket full of fruit.

Notes and Quies

***Mrs. Ruth Belcher, Tina, Traci, Sherri, Dot and Frankie of Elba, have returned home after visiting Mrs. Belcher's daughter, Mrs. Maxine Wilkerson, who lives in Orlando, Florida.

THINKING OF YOU.

PRAYING FOR YOU.

Mrs. Queen Ester Ellison, Mrs. Mittie B. Edwards, Mr. John Henry Stoumdine, Mrs. John Shipman, Mrs. Darlene Brown, Mrs. Eloise Caldwell, Mrs. Ernestine Kelly.

***Our hatred of someone does not affect his peace of mind, but it certainly can run ours.

W.A. "Dub" Nance

NOTICE

A House of Prayer - open March 31, 1409 Stoumdine Street in Elba, in tribute to the late Mrs. John B. Berry and service of the event, March 31, Shady Grove A.M.E. Church, 2:30 p.m. in Elba. Rev. Freddie Flowers is host pastor. Rev. Dr. Dallas Moore, Donaldsonville, Georgia, guest speaker.

BOYS CLUB

All boys interested in organizing a Boys Club are asked to meet at the Mulberry School at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 31. The club is open to boys between the ages of 5 - 18 years.

For more information call Mrs. Gladys Yelverton, 897-6863 after 5 p.m.

DISCO

The Elbow Lake Donax Club will sponsor a disco and fish fry March 30 at the Mulberry School. The public is invited.

***The matrons of the Rocky Head M.B. Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Eria M. Belcher March 29 at 7 p.m.

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Jerry Reynolds

Receives Promotion

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PUBLIC NOTICES

ESTATE OF DESSIE REE DAUGHTRY DECEASED

PROBATE COURT

Partnership Act Makes Effort To Recruit

The Job Training Partnership Act is making a special effort to recruit more individuals that are interested in learning to weld. In Enterprise, Alabama there is a class instruction in this trade and other closely related shop skills.

This training is strictly shop oriented and the class training period will be for twenty four (24) weeks. If you are interested, check with the nearest Alabama State Employment Service to see if you qualify for this welding training sponsored by JTPA.

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Mark Young Receives Award

Senior Airman Mark L. Young, 3246 Test Wing 3242 AMS Squadron, Eglin Air Force Base has been awarded the John L. LeVine Honor Graduate Award for achievement in the Eglin NCO Preparatory Course at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida. This award is presented to the top graduating student of each class.

While still serving with the 314th Tactical Airlift Wing, 314th Avionics

Maintenance Squadron, Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas, Senior Airman Young was awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal for outstanding professional skill, technical knowledge and leadership abilities in the modification and upgrading of the communications system on assigned C-130E aircraft.

Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy L. Young of Route 2, Elba.

Beauty Pageant

To Be Held At Zion

Chapel High School

The Miss and Little Miss Zion Chapel Pageant will be held tonight (March 28) at 7 o'clock at the Zion Chapel Elementary School building.

Local Students

Named To Dean's

List At ESJC

Students from the area to be included on the dean's list for winter quarter at ESJC include: (for the fourth time) - from Elba - Tonya Bryan, Angela Holt and Keith Lewis; Kinston - Samuel Northey.

Others on the dean's list include, from Elba - Lisha Flowers, Tiffany Harper, Keith Murdock, Susan Seay, Kim Whitman and Susan Wilson; New Brockton - M.M. Barrentine, Emily Braswell, Cynthia Henderson, Carla Hornsby and Pamela Stuckey; Jack - Rhonda Baker and Sydney Wilson; Kinston - Melanie Messer.

To qualify for the dean's list a person must be a full-time student (schedule 12 or more hours) and maintain a 3.50 (B+) GPA during the quarter. A person must maintain a 4.00 GPA while earning 60 or more hours to qualify for the Dean's Academic Honor Roll.



BUSINESS TOURNAMENT WINNER - Ginger Carmichael took first place in accounting during the Phi Beta Lambda Business Tournament held at George C. Wallace Community College recently. As a first place winner, Ginger received a certificate and a one year (three quarter) tuition scholarship to Wallace. Ginger is a student at the Area Vocational Center.

Hospital News

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of March 19, 1985 through March 25, 1985 include the following:

James Phillips, Nettie Phillips, Jimmy Ashley, Shirley Ballard, Janice Deal, Minnie Mosley, Mary Cooper, John Bragg, Troy Tyler, Amelia Wallace, Elzora Harris, Zachery Hill, Baby Boy Cooper, Mildred Roberts, Wendy Hutto.

Persons discharged from the Elba General Hospital during the same time include the following:

Monroe Young, Donna Parker, Exi Mae Lasseter, Irma Con, Clarence Shiver, Eris Paul, Joey Lee Walden, Roger Dale Tice, Quinton Boutwell, Margaret Ann Harris, Johnny Alphonso Harris (NB), Marsha Shirley, James Phillips, Jimmy Ashley, John Bragg, Troy Tyler, Everett Askew, Minnie Mosley, Fanny Pugh, Amelia Wallace, Janice Deal, Wendy Hutto, Nettie Phillips.

Red Cross Providing Hospitals

With Red Cell Products

Officials of Red Cross Blood Service announced recently that they are now providing hospitals with a superior red cell product. Nutricel, an additive blood bag system. Shipment to local hospitals started Monday (March 11) and the new product will improve the expedience and economy of transfusions.

The introduction of this space-age blood bag, manufactured by Cutter Laboratories, has two great benefits. The system will extend the shelf life of red blood cells from 35 days to 42 days and increase red cell viability, especially during the last two weeks of storage. This means that even at 42 days, the blood's ability to carry oxygen has not decreased and is still of better quality than previous methods. The bag will be distributed to all 47 hospitals served by Red Cross along the coast of Mississippi, Alabama, Florida and Georgia.

The extension from the previous 35-day limit is good news for all hospital blood banks, and especially for us at the Gulf Coast Region," said Karen Gaddis, Administrator of Red Cross Blood Services headquartered in Mobile.

"In addition to being able to produce more derivatives for hemophiliacs and components for leukemia patients, hospitals using the new bags may choose to reduce transfusion related costs by eliminating more expensive

transfusion sets and transfusion solutions," Ms. Gaddis added. The saline in the additive solution dilutes red cells to a transfusion-ready concentration, eliminating the need for a saline dilution step.

Every effort will be made to test existing inventories of blood and components. In addition to implementing the testing, the recently revised and strengthened FDA blood donor screening guidelines are being used to better and more clearly identify and exclude donors from high-risk categories.

Federal guidelines require a phase-in test period during which units found to have a positive antibody must be discarded. The donors of those units will not be notified until proficiency tests are developed and alternative test sites are established to confirm test results. "The establishment of alternative test facilities is vital to maintain the safety of the community's blood supply and to provide evaluation for those individuals who may not qualify as blood donors," said Dr. Daniele.

Red Cross began collecting blood in Mobile in 1947, maintaining that voluntarily donated blood is essential to the safety of the community. This partnership with the donor assures that blood will be available immediately to all who need it.



New Brockton Students Learn

Learn Calligraphy

A history lesson in handwriting was the week-long class taught to New Brockton Elementary students by Carol McCrady, an Alabama resident artist. Some 160 students in the school were taught the fine art of calligraphy - meaning beautiful handwriting - which is the writing that adorned religious texts and manuscripts of the Middle Ages.

The visiting artist says the unconventional curriculum helps boost student creativity, develops eye-hand coordination, and gives young people a money-making talent. "It is a useful thing, whether they make a living at it or just use it for fun," McCrady said.

She contends that the ancient form of handwriting, which has been exhumed in recent years by artists and crafts enthusiasts, can be mastered by anyone. "Half the secret is learning how to hold the pen," McCrady said. "Then you learn the basic strokes, do now after row, and that's all it takes," she added.

The style she teaches to the students is a basic italic style that is easy for beginners to learn. The resident artist teaches the strokes and the letters that might be described as fancy block letter, but the students do have to learn how to print what is essentially a different alphabet. The pen used is a wide, flat-tip pen that is held at a 45-degree angle to give thick and thin strokes to the letters.

McCrady has taught several different age groups and finds the younger children seem to learn the style faster than adults. "I have taught in the state junior college system and I have taught about 4,000 adults, calligraphy. I am teaching elementary, middle school and high school now and I find the fourth, fifth and sixth graders do very well. I think that is because they have just recently learned cursive and their way of writing are not really set," she said.

Ms. McCrady said there are a lot of practical applications for calligraphy in the schools. There are many times when a student has a

project to label something on poster board. Putting it in calligraphy could help them make a better grade, because it would look neat and attractive."

The resident artist program for the school was sponsored by the Coffee County Arts Alliance and the Coffee County Board of Education.

Eufaula Pilgrimage

"Steps Back

In Time"

Eufaula's 20th Annual Pilgrimage April 12-14 will be a community effort, involving hundreds of people. Residents of the east Alabama city invite the public to "step back in time" to tour the restored, older homes and structures of a supposedly less hurried era.

Daytime and evening tours will be led by costumed hostesses who share stories of the past. Other events will highlight the weekend, such as an antique show and sale, 45-degree angle to give thick and thin strokes to the letters.

Bands and choirs from the area, including a church handbell choir, will entertain at various times and locations. Wine and cheese parties at the Shorter Mansion will be a prelude to candlelight tours of homes and churches on Friday and Saturday nights.

To make reservations for the Shorter Mansion wine and cheese parties, secure a guide for tour buses or obtain information and tickets contact the Eufaula Heritage Association, sponsor of the event. The association may be reached at P.O. Box 486, Eufaula, AL 36027, 205/687-3793.

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Testing Programs At Elba City Schools
Will Aid In Educational Career Of Student

The 1985-86 school year will be a busy year for students in the Elba City School System as school officials plan to conduct six testing programs that will involve all students in grades 1-12.

"The testing appears to be extensive," stated Elba Junior High counselor John Windham. "However, it is nothing new. The tests are new in that they have been updated, but the actual number of tests is identical to last year."

Tests scheduled to be given include:

Alabama Basic Competency Test (BCT) - Grades 3-9 - A measure of the acquisition of basic skills (reading, language, math) entitled by Alabama as minimum for particular grade levels.

Alabama High School Graduation Examination - Grades 11 and 12: The culmination of the Basic Competency Education Program which is designed to assure that students who receive an Alabama high school diploma have acquired minimum knowledge in the basic skills areas of reading, language and mathematics.

Stanford Achievement Test - Grades 1, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 10 - A tool for gathering information about a student's achievement in the area of reading, language, math, listening, science and social studies. It is designed to reflect what is being taught in schools throughout the United States. It allows comparison of students with their peers on a school, system, state and national

basis.

Otis-Lennon School Ability Test (OLSAT) - Grades 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 10 - A measure of students' ability to perceive accurately, recognize and recall what has been perceived, to think logically, perceive relationships, abstract and general. Results from these measures are reported as one score on the School Ability Index, which indicates the student's ability to handle school-related material.

Administration of the OLSAT makes it possible to compare a student's performance on the Stanford with the performance of other students with the same ability.

Ohio Vocational Interest Survey (OVIS) - Grade 9 - Fall - An interest inventory which yields a listing of 23 occupational clusters in rank order according to the student's vocational interest scores. Results from the OVIS II will help teachers and counselors focus career education activities and individualize career exploration. OVIS II test results will be used to help high school students take their first steps in formulating career goals and designing programs of study related to those goals.

Differential Aptitude Test (DAT) - Grade 9 - Winter - A measure of eight fundamental intellectual abilities (verbal reasoning, numerical ability, abstract reasoning, clerical speed and accuracy, mechanical reasoning, space relations, spelling, language usage) which predicts how well students will

perform in the studies and jobs they pursue later. DAT scores will help students decide whether or not their vocational interests (OVIS II) are compatible with their abilities. Students and counselors can then make more realistic decisions about course selection and post high school options for continued study and/or employment.

"The BCT is a means of checking a student's progress in basic skills," explained Windham. "If a student doesn't score well, the basic competencies will be reintroduced in the next grade. The high school graduation exam tests minimum skills students should have learned in grades 1-10, and this test has not caused the problems people feared."

"The Stanford Achievement Test and Otis-Lennon School Ability Test go hand in hand," said Windham. "The Otis-Lennon Test finds the ability of the student and the Stanford test is a test of achievement."

Parents are encouraged to become active in their child's educational growth and are invited to visit counselors to view their test results.

When used in combination, these tests can reveal why a problem area may exist."

"The Ohio Vocational Test and Differential Aptitude Test are also companion tests," stated Windham. "The Ohio Vocational Test is an interest test and provides a true look at the student's interests, while the Aptitude Test measures ability in eight areas. We take these two tests, match interest and ability, and use the results to aid students in choosing courses in grades 10-12."

"The overall testing program helps the teachers recognize the interests and abilities of the students, as well as possible problem areas. The tests play an important part in improving the educational career of a student."

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Jack E. Brunson Named Assistant Vice

President At National Security Insurance

J.R. Brunson, president of National Security Fire and Casualty Company of Elba, announces the election of Jack E. Brunson as assistant vice president of the company at a meeting of the board of directors on March 21.

Jack E. Brunson joined the company in 1982 as manager of the regional home office in Tallahassee, Florida, and was responsible for setting up this office. It is now fully staffed and services the states of Florida, Oregon, Idaho and

Washington.

Brunson graduated from the University of Alabama majoring in insurance in the School of Business Administration. He was an underwriter with St. Paul Fire and Marine in Metairie, Louisiana, for a number of years before coming to National Security.

A native of Elba, Jack is married to the former Jane Buchanan of Fort Payne and they have one child, Rush.

Miss Jeannette Garrett To Receive

Loyalty Award At Huntingdon College

Emily Jeannette Garrett was recently chosen to receive the 1985 Loyalty award given by Huntingdon College to alumni demonstrating great love and devotion for the school. The presentation will be held Friday, April 12, at the fourth annual Alumni Awards Banquet. The banquet, scheduled in conjunction with the homecoming festivities, will begin at 6:30 in the Julia Walker Russell dining hall.

Miss Garrett is a graduate of Elba High School. She holds a bachelor's degree from Huntingdon and a master's degree from

Teacher's College of Columbia University. She also studied at the University of Rochester in New York and at Randolph-Macon Women's College in Virginia. After completing her studies, she taught mathematics in various cities, including Birmingham, and Fort Smith, Arkansas, before returning to Elba.

Huntingdon, a Methodist-related, four-year liberal arts college, is celebrating its 131st anniversary and boasts an enrollment of approximately 750 students.

EXPLAINS TESTING PROGRAM - Elba Junior High School guidance counselor John Windham explains the new testing programs to be implemented during the 1985-86 school year. All students in grades 1-12 will be included in the testing program.

State Attorney General Clarifies Authority Of Kinston Police

The State of Alabama attorney general's office this week answered a number of legal questions submitted by Kinston Mayor W.H. Mullins concerning the authority and training requirements of policemen.

Mayor Mullins requested an opinion on the following questions:

"1. If the town of Kinston hires a man for the work of a police officer, before we send him to the police academy, does he have full arresting powers as a police officer out on the streets? Does another officer have to be with him?"

"2. Does a police officer that has been through the academy but out of police work for six months or more, have to take any refresher course when he goes back into service?"

"3. Does an auxiliary police officer have the authority to carry a gun?"

In issuing an opinion on the questions, the attorney general stated:

"Regarding your first question,

Code of Alabama 1975, Section 36-21-46 sets out the minimum standards for applicants and appointees for employment as law enforcement officers in this state. Section 36-21-46(a)(3) states:

Police Training - Prior to appointment, the applicant shall have completed at least 240 hours of formal police training in a recognized police training school, which shall include the Federal Bureau of Investigation Police Training Academy or another training school approved by the commission; provided that an applicant may be provisionally appointed without having completed the police training prescribed in this subdivision, subject to the condition that he shall complete such training within nine months after provisional appointment; and should he fail to complete such training, his appointment shall be null and void."

(Emphasis added)

"Thus, the town of Kinston may hire, as a police officer, an individual who has not completed the required training for law enforcement officers, provided that individual completes such training within nine (9) months of his appointment as a law enforcement officer. In an opinion of the attorney general to the Honorable Michael B. Thompson, Mayor of the town of Kinston, dated June 25, 1984 it was stated that an individual could perform all duties assigned to him as a policeman of a city while serving under a provisional appointment as a law enforcement officer before completing the necessary training. Thus, such an individual would have the power to make arrests during this time."

"Your second question is to be answered in the negative. The requirement that those who leave law enforcement work for a period of six months or more must complete the 240 hours of police training

before being rehired as a law enforcement officer applies only to those persons who were "grandfathered" into the Peace Officers Standards and Training Act on September 30, 1971. See **Code of Alabama 1975, Section 36-21-46(a)**. Once an individual has completed the police training required by the Peace Officers Standards and Training Act, it is not necessary for him to obtain additional training although he is not employed as a law enforcement officer for six months or longer."

"To answer your third question, an auxiliary police officer has the same right as that of a private citizen to carry a gun. The fact that he is an auxiliary police officer does not give him a greater privilege regarding the carrying of a weapon. All prior opinions regarding the right of an auxiliary police officer to carry a gun are hereby modified to this effect."

April Is Proclaimed Cancer Control
Month In Elba By Mayor Bob English

The month of April has been declared "Cancer Control Month" in

Elba and local American Cancer Society drive chairman Kenneth

Cong. Dickinson To Be In District

Congressman Bill Dickinson will be in the Second Congressional District during the Easter Recess, April 8-12, meeting with constituents, holding town hall meetings, and opening the Covington County Congressional Office in Opp.

During the period, Dickinson will meet the constituent groups in Luverne, Enterprise, Dothan, Geneva, Greenville, Troy, Opp, Evergreen, Montgomery and Fort Rucker. He will also conduct public meetings as follows:

MONDAY, APRIL 8:
Enterprise
2:00 p.m. - Town Hall Meeting at Enterprise City Hall

TUESDAY, APRIL 9:
Dothan
9:00 a.m. - Town Hall Meeting at Dothan Civic Center

Geneva
2:30 p.m. - Town Hall Meeting at Geneva City Hall Council Chambers

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10:
Troy
11:00 a.m. - Speech to Pike

Liberal Arts School
THURSDAY, APRIL 11:
Opp
9:30 a.m. - Opening of Covington County Congressional Office, Opp City Hall

Evergreen
12:00 noon - Speech to Evergreen Rotary Club at Methodist Church

FRIDAY, APRIL 12:
Montgomery
2:00 p.m. - Town Hall Meeting at Montgomery Civic Center

Elba Man Arrested

An Elba man was arrested last weekend and charged with first degree burglary in connection with the theft of a 22 rifle and ammunition from an Elba residence.

According to Elba Police Department officials, William Jesse "Lucky" Warren, age 24, was arrested on Sunday, March 24, and placed in the Coffee County Jail after being charged with the burglary of the Jeremiah Magwood residence located on Taylor Mill Road.

Grantham has announced volunteers will be active in coming weeks attempting to raise \$5,000 in donations.

On Monday, April 15, the local book sale will begin, with books available at both banks and various businesses. The book, compiled by the American Cancer Society, sells for \$10 and is filled with all kinds of tasty recipes. The book sale is headed by Mrs. Susanne Stokes.

On Tuesday, April 16, the local businesses will be contacted for donations. The business drive is headed by Bud English.

On Thursday, April 18, the residential drive will begin as volunteers go door-to-door in all neighborhoods seeking donations.

Help fight cancer... give to the American Cancer Society!

Following is the resolution adopted by Elba Mayor Bob English:

"WHEREAS, April is observed nationally as Cancer Control Month by Act of Congress and Presidential Proclamation, and

"WHEREAS, the annual focus of attention on the disease cancer is instrumental to increasing the knowledge of the individual, personal actions that are helping to insure earlier detection and prompt treatment and, as a growing number of instances, even preventing the onset of cancer in thousands of

American lives each year, and

"WHEREAS, there is a growing optimism in the medical and scientific communities with the progress being made in controlling cancer so that today nearly half of all those developing cancer are now surviving five or more years after diagnosis, and the horizon for conquest is continually brightening,

"WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society's leadership in service to patients, rehabilitation, education and research is a major contributor to the accelerated progress and growing optimism, and

"WHEREAS, the education and fund raising crusade of the American Cancer Society volunteers in the communities of our state is the source of the urgently needed funds to support these programs,

"NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob English, Mayor of Elba, Alabama, hereby proclaim April 1985 to be Cancer Control Month in Elba, and thereby urge all citizens to lend the Society's life education message and contribute generously to the cancer crusade.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,

/s/ BOB ENGLISH, Mayor

Elba Mayor Bob English signs a proclamation declaring the month of April Cancer Control Month in Elba. Looking on is local American Cancer Society chairman Kenneth Grantham. The local Cancer Society will conduct numerous fund-raising activities during the week of April 15-19.

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